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II.

GENERAL MINUTES.

1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer: C. H. Fielding, Henry C. Pfeiffer, Wm. E. Edwards, Jr., Jno. W. Fizer, Boyd E. Hudson, Walter A. Jeffreys, James A. Thomas, Jos. M. Rowland, Jno C. Granbery, Jr., Virginus R. Turner, Jno. W. Eure, E. K. Odell.

2. Who remain on trial?

Answer: Hugh J. Paylor, Eugene H. Powell, Geo. T. Forrester, Leroy W. Guyer, Norman R. Smith, Henry C. Gregory, Jno. J. Bradford, Thos. J. C. Heath, Joseph E. Hearn, Jno. E. McCartney, Benjamin C. Beahm (in class of the first year), J. Franklin Carey.

3. Who are discontinued?

Answer: None.

4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer: Cameron E. Pleasants, Geo. W. Watkins, Adam C. Bledsoe, Jno. R. Eggleston, Jr., Geo. Thos. Kesler, Geo. W. Watkins, Harry L. Weston, Jas. A. Winn, Jno. W. Gee, Geo. W. M. Taylor, Lloyd C. Moore, Norman A. Page, Wm. L. Jones, Jas. E. McCulloch, J. Edward Brooks.

5. Who are readmitted?

Answer: J. Ellington McGee.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer: R. D. Smart, from St. Louis Conference; W. B. Anderson, from Pacific Conference.

7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer: Jno. W. Lillaston, Jr., Jesse K. Holman, Jas. T. Green, Thos. W. Ogden, Robt. P. Lumpkin, Hampden H. Smith, Jno. C. Harry, Jas. E. Oyler, Lewis C. Shearer, Frank Burruss, Jno. T. Sewell; also, in the class of the third year, Henry W. Dunkley, Ernest L. Peerman, and Thos. S. Leitch.

8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Answer: Cameron E. Pleasants, Adam C. Bledsoe, Jno. R. Eggleston, Jr., Geo. W. Watkins, Harry L. Weston, Jas. A. Winn, Jno. W. Gee, Norman A. Page, Wm. L. Jones.

9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer: Cameron E. Pleasants, Geo. W. Watkins, Adam C. Bledsoe, Jno. R. Eggleston, Jr., Harry L. Weston, Jas. A. Winn, Norman A. Page, Wm. L. Jones.

ERRATUM—Add to the list of those admitted on trial the name of John F.
Cuthriell.

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10. What local preachers are elected deacons?
Answer: Chas. H. Havens and Walter G. Parker.
11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?
Answer: Chas. H. Havens and Walter G. Parker.
12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?
Answer: Robert H. Busby, Wm. L. Murphy, Wm. G. Burch, Daniel T. Merritt, Francis B. McSparran, L. Hunter Early.
13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?
Answer: L. Hunter Early, Dan'l T. Merritt, Robert L. Busby, Wm. L. Murphy, Wm. G. Burch, Francis B. McSparran.
14. What local preachers are elected elders?
Answer: Chas. W. Cooper.
15. What local preachers are ordained elders?
Answer: Chas. W. Cooper.
16. Who are located this year?
Answer: Joseph D. Langley, Wm. E. Moore, Robert C. Garland, Jas. A. Duncan.
17. Who are supernumerary?
Answer: W. H. Camper, Jno. Q. Rhodes, Wm. E. Bullard, E. L. Pell.
18. Who are superannuated?
Answer: H. T. Bacon, T. J. Bayton, H. C. Bowles, Jas. F. Brannin, John W. Crider, R. N. Crooks, John B. Dey, James E. Gates, Alex. M. Hall, Richard G. James, Wm. P. Jordan, Wm. A. Laughon, John T. Moore, Thomas H. Early, C. S. Wamsley, J. Carson Watson, John P. Woodward, James E. McSparran, John R. Gill, Charles W. Cain, Luther T. Hill, Francis M. Edwards, Edgar P. Parham, Werter H. Gregory, N. H. Robertson, B. F. Smith, Joseph A. Proctor, Charles H. Boggs.
19. What preachers have died during the past year?
Answer: Robert E. Barrett, Wm. F. Bain, Fred. W. Proctor, Henry C. Cheatham.
20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
Answer: Their names were called, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.
21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?
Answer: Local preachers, 99; members, 93,159.
22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
Answer: 1,006.
23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?
Answer: 2,772.

24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues?
Answer: 157.
25. What is the number of Epworth League members?
Answer: 7,811.
26. What is the number of Sunday schools?
Answer: 774.
27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?
Answer: 8,461.
28. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers enrolled during Conference year?
Answer: 64,240.
29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
Answer: \$15,000.
30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?
Answer: \$12,248.67; disbursed to superannuates, widows and orphans.
31. What has been contributed for missions?
Answer: Foreign, \$20,134.98; Domestic, \$13,303.69.
32. What has been contributed for Church Extension?
Answer: \$5,176.51.
33. What has been done for the American Bible Society?
Answer: Collection, \$837.32.
34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?
Answer: Presiding elders, \$15,911.39; preachers in charge, \$186,607.10.
35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?
Answer: \$3,113.77.
36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?
Answer: Number of societies, 779; number of houses of worship, 769.
37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?
Answer: \$2,134,244; indebtedness, \$145,294.
38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?
Answer: Pastoral charges, 232; number of parsonages, 167.

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39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?
Answer: \$318,575; indebtedness, \$44,851.
40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages?
Answer: Number of districts, 9; number of district parsonages, 4.
41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?
Answer: Value, \$10,300; indebtedness, \$1,000.
42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?
Answer: Number of churches damaged, 10; amount of damages, \$2,649.
43. What are the insurance statistics?
Answer: Insurance carried, \$1,001,656; losses sustained, \$——.
44. What are the educational statistics?
Answer: [See Report of Board of Education.]
45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
Answer: Charlottesville, Va.
46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?
Answer: [See Appointments.]

III.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

First Day.

OPENING EXERCISES.—THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH SESSION OF THE VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, was held in Richmond, Va., beginning on Wednesday, November 12, 1902, Bishop W. W. Duncan, presiding; Bishop John C. Granbery being also present.

The Conference was opened with Divine service conducted by the presiding Bishop, including the administration of the Lord's Supper according to the standing order of the Conference.

ORGANIZATION.—The roll of Conference was called by the Secretary of the last Conference.

Paul Whitehead was elected Secretary and S. S. Lambeth and George F. Greene Assistant Secretaries.

The bar of Conference was fixed at the third window from the pulpit.

The hours of daily meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9:30 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

W. B. Beauchamp, L. B. Betty and W. W. Lear were appointed a committee on Introductions.

The Presiding Elders of the Richmond and West Richmond Districts and the preachers stationed in Richmond and Manchester were appointed a committee on Public Worship.

COMMITTEES CONSTITUTED.—The following committees were constituted in accordance with standing regulation:

COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE RECORDS OF DISTRICT CONFERENCES: J. T. Routten, J. G. Lennon, L. L. Banks, W. A. S. Conrad, Thomas E. Moorman, R. F. Gayle, J. R. Sturgis, Lee Britt, E. T. Dadmun.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS: J. T. Mastin, M. E. Gary, R. M. Maxey, W. G. Ivey, R. O. Payne, J. W. Tankard, S. H. Johnson, Charles Forbes, C. H. Galloway, O. C. Rucker, T. McN. Simpson, Frank Talbott, J. D. Forkner, L. L. Marks, V. W. Bargamin, J. J. King, George H. Ray, and G. Walter Mapp.

On motion of James Cannon, Jr., it was ordered that the Board of Education for the ensuing four years be appointed at the close of the Conference.

THE COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS was (according to our standing regulation) constituted as follows: Paul Whitehead (Chairman), George H. Ray, S. S. Lambeth, J. J. Lafferty.

A committee of three was ordered to nominate the Committees on Conference Relations and Admissions for the present session.

The committee was announced as follows: T. H. Campbell, W. W. Lear, W. G. Starr.

On motion of James Cannon, Jr., it was ordered that there be a committee on Temperance, to consist of six members.

The following were appointed a committee to nominate Committees of Examination for the next four years: J. H. Amiss, W. C. Vaden, S. S. Lambeth.

On motion of W. B. Beauchamp, Asa Driscoll was appointed to receive and distribute the mail for the Conference.

The following were appointed a committee on the Bible Cause: F. M. Edwards, W. G. Ivey, R. Ferguson.

COMMUNICATIONS READ.—The following communications from connexional officers and Boards of our Church were laid before the Conference, read, and, on motion, referred respectively as indicated below, viz.:

(1) From Bigham & Smith, agents of the Publishing House; referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

(2) From the Board of Church Extension (P. H. Whisner, Secretary); referred to Conference Board of Church Extension.

(3) From the Board of Missions. (W. R. Lambuth, Secretary); referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

(4) From James Atkins, D. D., editor of S. S. Literature; referred to the S. S. Board.

(5) From the Board of Trustees of the M. E. Church, South, in reference to the Fund for Superannuated Preachers and Widows and Orphans of deceased preachers; referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

(6) From the Secretary of the Epworth League (H. M. Dubose, D. D.); referred to the Epworth League Board of this Conference.

(7) From the Board of Education (J. D. Hammond, D. D., Secretary); referred to the Board of Education of this Conference.

COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED.—The Chair announced the following to compose the Committee on Temperance: W. W. Lear, W. B. Beauchamp, C. L. Bane, W. C. Ivey, G. W. Mapp, James Cannon, Jr.

The committee to nominate committees on Conference Relations and Admissions made report, which was adopted; and in accordance therewith the said committees are constituted as follows:

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS: George W. Wray, J. T. Bosman, C. R. James, N. J. Pruden, J. S. Hunter, S. H. Johnson, Paul Bradley, W. H. Riddick, S. C. Hatcher.

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS: J. T. Whitley, R. F. Gayle, J. W. S. Robins, E. V. Carson, W. W. Royall, W. J. Twilley, J. N. Latham, F. M. Edwards, W. E. Allen.

VISITOR INTRODUCED.—Rev. C. F. Reid, Superintendent of our Mission in Korea, was introduced to the Conference, and addressed the body, with respect to our foreign mission work in the East.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.—The Board of Church Extension of the Conference was, according to regulation, constituted as follows: A. C. Berryman, Porter Hardy, C. H. Williams, R. B. Blankinship, R. B. Scott, M. S. Elliott, S. C. Hatcher, Oscar Littleton, C. L. Bane.

And then the Conference adjourned.

Second Day.

THURSDAY, November 13, 1902.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by R. W. Watts.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion, the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

QUESTION 20.—Minute question 20, "Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration?" was called; and a number of elders passed in examination of character.

On motion, the names of H. T. Bacon, T. J. Bayton, C. H. Boggs, H. C. Bowles, J. F. Brannin, J. W. Crider, R. N. Crooks, J. B. Dey, J. E. Gates, A. M. Hall, R. G. James, W. P. Jordan, W. A. Laughon, John T. Moore, T. H. Early, C. S. Wamsley, J. C. Watson, J. P. Woodward, J. E. McSparran, J. R. Gill, C. W. Cain, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation, and the names of W. H. Camper, Joseph A. Proctor, J. Q. Rhodes were referred to the same committee for the supernumerary relation.

RESOLUTION TABLED.—The following resolution was offered by A. C. Berryman and R. M. Maxey:

Resolved, That the notices of Boards, Committees, etc., usually read at the close of our daily sessions, be clearly and briefly written and handed to the Secretary of the Conference, and read by him to the Conference at the proper time.

And, on motion, the resolution was laid on the table.

QUESTION 2.—Minute Question 2, "Who remain on trial?" was called, and the following members of the class of the first year passed in examination of character, and, having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the College of Bishops for this class, were severally continued on trial and advanced to the class of the second year: Hugh J. Paylor, Eugene H. Powell, George T. Forrester, Leroy W. Guyer, Norman R. Smith, Henry C. Gregory, John J. Bradford, Thomas J. C. Heath, Joseph E. Hearn, John E. McCartney.

Benjamin C. Beahm, who was last year received into full connection from the Baptist Church in elder's orders, but did not appear before the Committee of the First Year to stand the examination, passed in examination of character and was continued in the class of the first year.

VISITORS INTRODUCED.—Revs. J. D. Hammond, D. D., Secretary of Education, R. J. Bigham, D. D., Senior Book Agent, M. E. Church, South, and James E. Armstrong, D. D., of the Baltimore Conference, were introduced to the Conference. Dr. Armstrong briefly addressed the Conference in reference to the erection of a new church edifice at Blacksburg, Va., and asked the permission of this Conference to solicit financial aid for said building within its territorial limits. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we have heard with interest the appeal of Dr. James E. Armstrong concerning the church at Blacksburg, and we hereby heartily commend the work to the attention and contributions of our people in the territory of the Virginia Conference.

(Signed)

W. V. TUDOR,
E. G. MOSELEY.

COMMENDATORY.—The following resolution was read:

Whereas the Virginia Mariner's Friend Society, under the superintendency of Chaplain R. E. Steele, of Hampton, Va., is engaged in the meritorious work of administering to the spiritual need of 50,000 sailors annually entering Hampton Roads harbor,

Resolved, That we heartily commend this Christian enterprise, and bid its promoters God-speed.
(Signed)

GEO. W. WRAY,
J. T. ROUTTEN,
J. SIDNEY PETERS,
J. POWELL GARLAND,
ARTHUR B. SHARPE.

And the resolution was laid on the table for the present.

INVITATION ACCEPTED.—R. E. Plackwell, President of Randolph-Macon College, was introduced to the Conference and extended to it, in behalf of the trustees and faculty, a cordial invitation to visit the college to-morrow afternoon, a special train of cars to be provided for that purpose.

And on motion, the invitation was accepted by the Conference.

HALL FUND.—B. F. Lipscomb, from Trustees of the Hall Fund, made report as follows:

The Trustees of the Hall Fund beg leave to report that they have in hand the sum of one hundred and forty-nine dollars and ten cents (\$149.10), and they ask that they be authorized to pay over the said sum to the treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance.

(Signed)

B. F. LIPSCOMB,
W. B. BEAUCHAMP.

And on motion, the report was adopted and the desired authority granted.

QUESTION 12.—Minute question 12, "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" was called, and the following members of the fourth year's class passed examination of character, and, having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally elected Elders, viz.: Robert H. Busby, Wm. L. Murphy, Wm. G. Burch.

And the Conference adjourned.

Third Day.

FRIDAY, November 14, 1902.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Divine services were conducted by Oscar Littleton.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

QUESTION 12 RESUMED.—Minute question 12 was resumed, and Daniel T. Merritt, Francis B. McSparran, and L. Hunter Early, members of the fourth year's class, passed in examination of character, and, having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally elected elders.

William E. Moore and Jesse B. Lavinder, of the same class, passed in exami-

nation on the course of study, were continued in the class of the fourth year. nation of character, but, not having appeared before the committee of exami-

MEMORIAL SERVICE.—On motion of B. F. Lipscomb, it was ordered that the Conference meet in order to hear the report of the Committee on Memoirs on Monday next at 8 o'clock P. M., and that the exercises on that occasion consist of prayer, singing, and the reading of the memoirs only.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—On motion of James Cannon, Jr., it was ordered that the report of the Board of Education be the order of the day for Monday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

CONFERENCE ORPHANAGE.—On motion of J. W. Bledsoe, it was ordered that the subject of the Virginia Conference Orphanage be the order of the day for to-morrow (Saturday) at 11 o'clock A. M.

QUESTION 20 RESUMED.—Minute Question 20 was resumed, and a number of elders passed in examination of character.

QUESTION 16.—Minute Question 16, "Who are located?" was called, and, on motion, a location was granted to Joseph D. Langley, at his own request.

QUESTIONS 4 AND 8.—Minute Question 4, "Who are admitted into full connection," and 8, "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" were called, and the following members of the second year's class passed in examination of character, and, having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally advanced to the class of the third year: S. Otto Wright, Cameron E. Pleasants, George W. Watkins, Adam C. Bledsoe, John R. Eggleston, Jr., George Thomas Kesler, George W. Watkins, Harry Lee Weston, James A. Winn, John W. Gee, George W. M. Taylor, Lloyd C. Moore, Norman A. Page, William L. Jones, James E. McCulloch, and J. Edward Brooks; and, with the exception of S. Otto Wright, who has not traveled two years in the regular work, were examined by the Bishop, in the presence of the Conference, as required by the Discipline, and severally admitted into full connection; and, with the exception of George Thomas Kesler, George W. M. Taylor, Lloyd C. Moore, James E. McCulloch, and J. Edward Brooks, who have already been ordained, elected deacons. J. Franklin Carey, a member of the same class, passed in examination of character, and, not having appeared before the committee to pass the required examination, was continued in the class of the second year; and, on motion, the Bishop was requested to appoint him a student at Vanderbilt University.

SOCIETIES COMMENDED.—Chaplain R. E. Steele, of the Mariners' Friend Society, was introduced to the Conference, and addressed the body respecting the work of this Society in Hampton Roads, and, on motion, the resolution offered on yesterday was taken from the table and adopted; and, on motion of R. H. Bennett and W. H. Edwards, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That we cordially commend the good work of the "Seamen's Friend Society," of Norfolk, Va., of which an esteemed member of our Conference, Rev. J. B. Merritt, has been in charge for many years.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—The Committee on Public Worship announced the appointments for preaching on the coming Sabbath day in the city and the vicinity.

And then the Conference adjourned.

Fourth Day.

SATURDAY, November 15, 1902.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by Charles H. Boggs.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

QUESTION 20 AGAIN.—Minute Question 20 was resumed, and a number of elders passed in examination of character, and, on motion, the names of Luther T. Hitt, Francis M. Edwards, B. F. Smith, and Edgar P. Parham were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation, and that of William E. Bullard to the same committee for the supernumerary relation.

FRATERNAL MESSAGE.—The following message of greeting was received by telegraph from the Virginia Baptist General Association:

Virginia Baptist General Association sends greetings: Philippians 1: 9-11.

The Secretary was directed to make a suitable response.

QUESTION 7.—Minute Question 7, "Who are the deacons of one year?" was called, and the following members of the third year's class passed in examination of character, and, having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally continued as deacons and advanced to the class of the fourth year: John W. Lillaston, Jr., Jesse K. Holman, James Thomas Green, Thomas W. Ogden, Robert P. Lumpkin, Hampden H. Smith, John C. Harry, James E. Oyler, Lewis C. Shearer, Henry W. Dunkley, Ernest L. Peerman, and Thomas S. Leitch, members of the same class, passed in examination of character, and, not having appeared before the committee to pass the examination upon the prescribed course of study, were severally continued in the class of the third year.

VISITOR INTRODUCED.—Rev. George B. Winton, D. D., editor of the Christian Advocate (Nashville), was introduced to the Conference, and briefly addressed the body with reference to the conduct of that paper.

QUESTION 10.—Minute Question 10, "What local preachers are elected deacons?" was called, and Charles Havens, local preacher of the Petersburg District, and Walter G. Parker, a local preacher of Portsmouth District, were recommended by the District Conferences of those districts, respectively, as suitable persons to be ordained deacons; and, being approved by the Annual Conference, were elected accordingly.

QUESTION 14.—Minute Question 14, "What local preachers are elected elders?" was called, and Charles W. Cooper, a local deacon of West Richmond District, presented a recommendation of the District Conference of said district, accompanied by a note certifying his belief in the doctrines and discipline of our Church, and, being approved by the Annual Conference, was elected accordingly.

(Bishop Granbery in the Chair.)

SECRETARY OF EDUCATION.—Rev. J. D. Hammond, D. D., Secretary of

Education, addressed the Conference on the subject of the work of our Board of Education in connection with the general subject.

ORPHANAGE.—The order of the day was taken up, and E. H. Rawlings, on behalf of the Orphanage Board of this Conference, made report, which was read, and, after E. H. Rawlings had spoken on the subject, was adopted. (See appendix.)

(Bishop Duncan in the Chair.)

PUBLISHING INTERESTS.—Rev. R. J. Bigham, D. D., Senior Book Agent of our Church, briefly addressed the Conference in reference to our Publishing Interests.

QUESTION I.—Minute Question 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" was called, and C. H. Fielding, a local preacher of Charlottesville District; Henry C. Pfeiffer, a local deacon of Lynchburg District; William E. Edwards, Jr., a local preacher of Lynchburg District; John W. Fizer, a local preacher of Lynchburg District; Boyd E. Hudson, a local preacher of Lynchburg District; Walter A. Jeffreys, a local preacher of Danville District; James A. Thomas, a local preacher of Danville District; Joseph M. Rowland, a local preacher of Asheville District, West North Carolina Conference; John C. Granbery, Jr., a local deacon of Rockingham District, Baltimore Conference; Virginius R. Turner, a local preacher of Petersburg District; John W. Eure, a local elder of Norfolk and Eastern Shore District; E. K. Odell, a local deacon of Norfolk and Eastern Shore District, were recommended by the District Conference of those districts, respectively, as suitable persons to be admitted on trial into the traveling connection, and were severally admitted accordingly.

PREACHERS' RELIEF SOCIETY.—W. W. Vicar, Secretary and Treasurer, reported for the information of the Conference a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Preachers' Relief Society (see appendix), and the following persons, recommended for directors of the Society for the ensuing year, were confirmed by the Conference: Revs. J. Carson Watson, F. M. Edwards, James C. Reed, of the Virginia Conference, and Wilbur J. Kilby, E. V. White, S. Q. Collins, E. G. Moseley, John B. Winfree, and W. W. Vicar.

MONUMENTS ERECTED.—John P. Branch, from committee to erect monuments over the graves of L. M. Lee, D. D., and Rev. W. B. Rowzie, made report, which was adopted. (See appendix.)

GENERAL CONFERENCE INVITED.—The following resolution was offered by John P. Branch and adopted by the Conference:

Resolved, That we respectfully request the committee appointed to select the place of meeting of the next General Conference to hold that Conference in the city of Richmond, Va., assuring them that we will give the Conference a cordial welcome, and will make an earnest effort to contribute to their comfort while they are with us.

J. C. GRANBERY,
JOHN P. BRANCH,
W. V. TUDOR,
L. B. BETTY,
W. B. BEAUCHAMP.

And then the Conference adjourned.

Fifth Day.

MONDAY, November 17, 1902.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by H. T. Bacon.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

ORDINATIONS.—Minute Questions 9, 10, 13, and 14 were called, and Bishop Duncan reported ordinations by him in the city on yesterday as follows:

Minute Question 9, "What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?"

Answer: At Broad-Street church, after morning service, Cameron E. Pleasants, George W. Watkins, Adam C. Bledsoe, John R. Eggleston, Jr., Harry Lee Weston, James A. Winn, Norman A. Page, and William L. Jones.

Minute Question 11, "What local preachers are ordained deacons?"

Answer: At Broad-Street church, after morning service, Charles H. Havens and Walter G. Parker.

Minute Question, 13, "What traveling preachers are ordained elders?"

Answer: At Clay-Street church, after evening service, L. Hunter Early, Daniel T. Merritt, Robert L. Busby, William L. Murphy, William G. Burch, and Francis B. McSparran.

Minute Question 15, "What local preachers are ordained elders?"

Answer: At Clay-Street church, after evening service, Charles W. Cooper.

QUESTION 20 RESUMED.—Minute Question 20 was resumed, and a number of elders passed in examination of character, and on motion, the name of E. L. Pell was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation, and those of W. H. Gregory, N. H. Robertson, and C. C. Wertenbaker, to the same committee for the superannuated relation.

INVITATION ACCEPTED.—An invitation from Addison Maupin, chairman, on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Methodist Institution for Christian work, to visit that institution on this evening from 5 to 6 o'clock, was received, and on motion accepted on behalf of so many of the members as may find it possible to go at the specified time.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—The order of the day was taken up, and W. J. Young, chairman, made report from the Board of Education, which was read, and James Cannon, Jr., Conference Secretary of Education, also read a report as such secretary. President Blackwell, of Randolph-Macon College, addressed the Conference on the subject of our denominational educational interests. The subject was further discussed by W. W. Smith, Chancellor of the Randolph-Macon System, at the invitation of the Conference, and by members of the Conference, and the reports were adopted. (See appendix.)

The Board of Education, through James Cannon, Jr., secretary, made Report No. 2, which was adopted. (See appendix.)

QUESTION 44.—The answer to Minute Question 44, "What are the educational statistics?" was furnished by the foregoing report.

THANKS TENDERED.—On motion of J. K. Jolliff, W. W. Royall, and C. L. Bane, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas the duties of the past year have entailed no little labor upon the Conference Board of Education; and whereas the Board has discharged its onerous duties with a marked degree of efficiency; therefore be it

Resolved, 1, That the thanks of this Conference be, and are hereby, tendered to the retiring Board of Education for its faithful and efficient services.

2. That our thanks are specially extended to Rev. James Cannon, Jr., for the faithful and efficient manner in which he has discharged the exacting duties of his position as Secretary and Treasurer of that Board.

ROSEBUDS.—Thomas H. Campbell, on behalf of the Board of Managers of the Rosebud Missionary Society, made a report for the information of the Conference of the receipts and disbursements of said Society. (See appendix.)

And then the Conference adjourned to meet again to-night at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

MONDAY, November 17, 1902—8 o'clock P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by William E. Judkins.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.—Minute Question 19, "What preachers have died during the present year?" was called, and the Committee on Memoirs (Paul Whitehead, chairman) made report, the memoirs of our deceased brethren being read in the following order:

That of Robert E. Barrett, by George H. Ray; that of William F. Bain, by John J. Lafferty; that of Frederick W. Proctor, by Paul Whitehead; that of Henry C. Cheatham, by Samuel S. Lambeth. The reading was interspersed with devout singing. The report was adopted, and it was ordered that the same be sent to the Book Editor for insertion in the General Minutes, and that the Minute Question 19 be answered with the names of Robert E. Barrett, William F. Bain, Frederick W. Proctor, and Henry C. Cheatham.

And then the Conference adjourned.

Sixth Day.

TUESDAY, November 18, 1902.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by Travis J. Taylor.

The minutes of the two sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD.—On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary and Treasurer of the Virginia Conference Brotherhood be requested to lay his annual report before this body. (Signed)

GEORGE H. RAY,
H. E. JOHNSON.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.—Joseph H. Amiss, from the committee to nominate committees of examination for the next four years, made report, which was adopted, and the committees referred to are constituted as follows:

(1) To EXAMINE CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL: Richard Ferguson, J. W. Stiff, R. F. Gayle, and E. V. Carson.

(2) To EXAMINE THE CLASS OF THE FIRST YEAR: William H. Edwards, R. M. Chandler, W. F. Hayes, and C. E. Watts.

(3) To EXAMINE THE CLASS OF THE SECOND YEAR: J. T. Whitley, W. W. Royall, H. E. Johnson, and T. McN. Simpson.

(4) To EXAMINE THE CLASS OF THE THIRD YEAR: George W. Wray, G. H. Spooner, J. W. S. Robins, and C. R. James.

(5) To EXAMINE THE CLASS OF THE FOURTH YEAR: J. C. C. Newton, W. B. Beauchamp, E. H. Rawlings, and J. R. Griffith.

QUESTION 7 RESUMED.—Minute Question 7 was resumed, and Frank Burruss and John T. Sewell, of the class of the third year, passed in examination of character, and, having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally continued as deacons and advanced to the class of the fourth year.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Leave of absence for the remainder of the session was granted to R. F. Gayle, McD. Rucker, James W. Stiff, and J. B. DeBerry.

QUESTION 16.—Minute Question 16, "Who are located this year?" was called, and William E. Moore, a member of the class of the fourth year, passed in examination of character, and at his own request was granted location.

AFTERNOON SESSION ORDERED.—On motion of W. W. Royall, it was ordered that when the Conference adjourns this morning it shall adjourn to meet again at 3 o'clock P. M.

QUESTION 20 AGAIN.—Minute Question 20 was resumed, and a number of elders passed in examination of Character.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—On motion, a committee was ordered on Sabbath Observance, and a communication from Dr. Thompson, Secretary of the Sunday League, being laid before Conference by the presiding Bishop, was, on motion, referred to the said committee. The Bishop announced W. A. Cooper, E. G. Moseley, and Ro. B. Beadles to compose that committee.

QUESTION 16 RESUMED.—Robert C. Garland, under call of Minute Question 20, passed in examination of character, and Paul Whitehead moved he be granted an honorable location on the ground of habitual failure of official administration; and, after full discussion and hearing Brother Garland speak in his own defence, the motion prevailed by a vote of 99 ayes to 91 noes, and it was ordered that his name be returned in answer to Minute Question 16, "Who are located this year?"

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.—B. F. Lipscomb, from the Joint Board of Finance, made report (see appendix), and the appropriations to claimants at the present session being read were approved and the report adopted.

QUESTION 20 AGAIN.—Minute Question 20 was resumed, and a number of elders passed in examination of character.

SEAT OF NEXT SESSION.—Minute Question 45, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was called, and the Committee on Conference Entertainment, by B. F. Lipscomb, chairman, reported the selection of Charlottesville, Va., as the place.

And then the Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TUESDAY, November 18, 1902—3 o'clock P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Divine Service was conducted by J. T. Whitley.

The minutes of this morning's session were read and approved.

QUESTION 20 RESUMED.—Minute Question 20 was resumed, and a number of elders passed in examination of character.

QUESTION 16 AGAIN.—Minute Question 16 was again called, and on motion a location was granted to James A. Duncan at his own request.

STATISTICS.—The statistics of the Conference were reported in answer to Minute Questions 21 to 43, inclusive. (See General Minutes.)

PUBLICATION REQUESTED.—On motion of John W. Carroll and W. F. Hayes, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Baltimore and Richmond Advocate, the Danville Methodist, and the Southern Methodist Recorder are hereby requested to publish the reports made to the Conference by the Board of Education and the Secretary of Education.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—George W. Wray, from the Committee on Conference Relations, made report, which was adopted, and in accordance therewith Minute Questions 17 and 18 were answered. (See General Minutes.)

PUBLISHING INTERESTS.—Frank Talbott, from the Committee on Publishing interests, made report, which was read, and by consent the fourth resolution recommended was amended and discussed at length.

Pending the discussion, the Conference adjourned.

Seventh Day.

WEDNESDAY, November 19, 1902.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by Dr. S. K. Cox, of the Baltimore Conference.

The minutes of yesterday's afternoon session were read and approved.

QUESTION 6.—Minute Question 6, "Who are received by transfer from other

Conferences?" was called and was answered as follows: R. D. Smart, from St. Louis Conference; W. B. Anderson, from Pacific Conference.

QUESTION 5.—Minute Question 5, "Who are readmitted?" was called, and J. Ellington McGee, formerly a member of the St. Louis and the Missouri Conferences, who located five years ago, was recommended by the District Conference of the Lynchburg District as a suitable person to be readmitted into the traveling connection, and was readmitted accordingly.

QUESTION 1.—Minute Question 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" was called, and W. H. Keyser, a local deacon of the Charlottesville District, was recommended by the District Conference of said district as a suitable person to be admitted on trial into the traveling connection, passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, but the report of the Committee on Admissions being adverse, the Conference declined to admit him. The Presiding Elders, however, were authorized to employ him as a supply if they see fit.

PUBLISHING INTERESTS.—The Conference resumed consideration of the report of the Committee on Publishing Interests, and W. P. Wright moved to amend the fourth resolution by substituting the word "appointed" for the phrase, "elected by ballot by the Conference," which amendment, after a prolonged discussion, was adopted by a counted vote of 109 to 84.

The resolutions, including the fourth as amended, were then adopted and the report as a whole was adopted. (See appendix.)

AFTERNOON SESSION ORDERED.—During the discussion of the report of the Committee on Publishing Interests, a motion was made by W. W. Royall and adopted, that when the Conference adjourns this morning it shall adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock P. M.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.—The Chair announced the following to compose the committee ordered by the fourth resolution of the report on Publishing Interests adopted this morning: J. Powell Garland, B. F. Lipscomb, W. W. Royall, Richard Ferguson and Frank Talbott.

BIBLE CAUSE.—R. Ferguson, from the Committee on Bible Cause, made report, which was read and adopted. (See appendix.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.—On motion, leave of absence for the remainder of the session was granted to Richard Ferguson.

And then the Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, November 19, 1902—3 o'clock P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Duncan in the chair. Divine service was conducted by Wm. P. Wright.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

BIBLE SOCIETY.—Rev. W. S. Campbell, Secretary of the Virginia Bible

Society, was introduced to the Conference and addressed it on the subject of the distribution of God's word.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.—The Board of Missions of this Conference, through L. B. Betty, Secretary, made report, including appropriations for the ensuing year, which report was adopted. (See appendix.)

EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.—E. H. Rawlings, from the Epworth League Board of the Conference, made report, which was read and adopted. (See appendix.)

APPOINTMENTS FOR NEXT SESSION.—The Committee on Public Worship reported the following appointments for special sermons at the next session of Conference: Opening sermon, George H. Ray; alternate, C. F. Comer. Sermon at ordination of elders, W. W. Royall; alternate, J. W. S. Robins.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.—The Board of Church Extension of this Conference, through A. C. Berryman, chairman, made report, which was read and adopted. (See appendix.)

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.—The Joint Board of Finance, through B. F. Lipscomb, chairman, made report No. 2, which was adopted (see appendix), and on motion of W. A. Christian and James Cannon, Jr., the following preamble and resolutions were adopted. (See appendix.)

CONFERENCE ANNUAL.—On motion of J. T. Whitley and George F. Greene the following was adopted:

Resolved, That Bernard F. Lipscomb be requested to publish 2,000 copies of the Virginia Conference Annual for 1902 on the usual plan.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.—The Committee on Examination of District Conference Records made report as follows:

Your Committee on District Conference Records has carefully examined the records of all the districts of our Conference. All the records have been neatly kept, and, in the main, they seem to be complete and accurate.

(Signed)

J. T. ROUTTEN, Chairman.

And the report was adopted.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—W. A. Cooper, from the Committee on Sabbath Observance, made report, which was read and adopted. (See appendix.)

TEMPERANCE.—W. W. Lear, from the Committee on Temperance, made report, which was read and discussed and adopted (see appendix), and on motion, W. B. Beauchamp, W. W. Lear and James Cannon, Jr., were appointed the committee under the fifth resolution of the report.

The Conference elected as delegates to the National Anti-Saloon League Convention: R. Ferguson and W. A. Christian; alternate, J. E. DeShazo; as director of said League, James Cannon, Jr.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD.—W. W. Royall, from the Sunday-school Board of the Conference, made report, which was read and discussed and adopted. (See appendix.)

CHECKS DISTRIBUTED.—The checks of the Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance for the amounts paid on appropriations at the present session were distributed; as also the checks of the Treasurer of the Preachers' Relief Society for appropriations made at this session.

COLLECTION TAKEN.—A collection was taken for the sexton of the church in which this session of Conference has been held.

RETURNING THANKS.—The following resolution of thanks was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the body be, and the same are hereby, tendered,

1. To the citizens of Richmond and vicinity for their hospitality to the members of this Conference.

2. To the various transportation lines for reduced rates of travel.

3. To the churches that have opened their pulpits to our ministers.

4. To the secretaries for the efficient and faithful discharge of their duties.

5. And to the presiding Bishop for his patience and courtesy amidst the trying duties of his position.

(Signed)

W. W. ROYALL,

E. G. MOSELEY,

J. T. WHITLEY.

The following additional resolution of thanks was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of Conference are hereby tendered,

To the city press for the full reports of the proceedings of this body.

To the Bell Book and Stationery Company for stationery free of charge.

To the Smithdeal Business College for the gratuitous services of a stenographer and typewriter.

To the telephone companies for special facilities afforded to members of Conference.

On motion, the Conference adjourned to meet again at 8 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, November 19, 1902—8 o'clock P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by Bishop J. C. Granbery.

The minutes of this afternoon's session were read and approved.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY.—On motion of the Secretary, Graham H. Lambeth was elected Statistical Secretary of this Conference.

CONFERENCE BOARDS.—The Conference proceeded to organize the Boards of the Conference in accordance with the standing regulation on this subject, with the following result:

BOARD OF MISSIONS: R. M. Chandler, Dr. G. Anderson, L. B. Bettey, R. E. Bridgforth, J. E. DeShazo, R. O. Peatross, W. H. Edwards, Curtis Hadyn, B. E. Ledbetter, W. C. Ivey, J. W. S. Robins, E. G. Moseley, J. W. Bradbury, W. A. Christian, W. G. Starr, A. W. Eley, J. C. C. Newton, A. J. McMath.

BOARD OF EDUCATION: J. S. Peters, T. A. Harrelson, J. S. Hunter, R. E. Blackwell, C. D. Crawley, J. W. C. Davis, Ro. B. Blankinship, C. E. Vawter, Joseph W. Shackford, D. J. Evans, W. H. Atwill, W. E. Homes, James Cannon, Jr., George P. Adams, W. T. Green, Wm. R. Proctor, G. Walter Mapp.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD: George W. Wray, W. D. Folk, Porter Hardy, G. J. Hunt, Thomas J. Wray, Wm. Broadus, W. A. S. Conrad, D. M. Pattie, John T. Payne, E. F. Sheffey, T. O. Edwards, J. P. Taylor, John O. Moss, R. B. Hartley, George H. McFaden, W. H. Vincent, W. P. Wright, J. W. Grandy.

EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD: W. B. Beauchamp, M. A. Campbell, T. J. Taylor, Reginald H. Walker, E. F. Garner, A. E. Potter, E. F. Hall, H. B. Linney, H. W. Dunkley, John B. Winfree, T. McN. Simpson, P. T. Barrow, George E. Booker, I. R. Dyer, E. H. Rawlings, Lee Britt, E. T. Dadmun, P. E. Hines.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION: A. C. Berryman, W. E. Grant, John L. Pribble, J. W. Bledsoe, C. H. Galloway, E. E. Harrell, R. S. Baughan, Oscar Littleton, C. L. Bane.

BIBLE BOARD: John Hannon, R. L. Wingfield, W. F. Davis, M. A. Davidson, T. P. Duke, R. F. Gayle, Joseph A. Thomas, L. J. Phaup, W. G. Bates.

The Chair announced the following to compose the Joint Board of Finance for the ensuing four years: G. H. Spooner, T. J. Barham, B. F. Lipscomb, John P. Branch, J. M. Anderson, Melville Walker, R. W. Watts, F. T. West, Richard B. Scott, Joseph M. Crute, B. M. Beckham, J. M. Williams, R. H. Potts, L. L. Marks, George H. Ray, George L. Neville, S. C. Hatcher, W. W. Vicar.

BISHOP GRANBERY.—On motion of W. J. Young and Frank Talbott, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That it has been a great joy to us to have had with us, at this session of our Conference, our honored brother, Bishop J. C. Granbery; that we assure him that we shall always welcome him to our annual gatherings, and shall pray for him many years of residence in our midst.

QUESTION OF LAW.—The following question of law, arising in the business of the Conference, was propounded to the presiding Bishop, and with his answer thereto is reported for record on the journal:

QUESTION.—An Annual Conference being in process of executing a "standing regulation" requiring nominations for boards and standing committees to be made by the presiding elders, a member moved the following resolutions:

"Whereas the standing regulation of this Conference requiring nominations for boards and committees to be made by the presiding elders cannot be found, and the information we have does not indicate what is to be done in case the nominations are not acceptable to the Conference, whether the nominations can be rejected and another nomination called for from the presiding elder, or whether the Conference can substitute the name of another person in the place of the name to which objection is made:

Resolved, 1, That it is the sense of this Conference that the regulation in question is simply a convenient method of nominating the boards and committees, and that it does not so place the constitution of the boards and committees under the control of the presiding elders as that no person can be placed on said boards and committees without the consent of the presiding elders of the district in which said person holds membership.

Resolved, 2, That it is the sense of this Conference that under the regulation it is competent for the Conference to substitute by vote the name of another person in the place of the nomination of the presiding elder."

Are not these resolutions of the nature of ex-post facto regulations, which, if adopted, cannot apply to the matter in process of being executed.

(Signed)

PAUL WHITEHEAD.

ANSWER.—"Yes."

(Signed)

W. W. DUNCAN.

APPOINTMENTS READ.—The minutes of the present session were read and approved, after which prayer was offered by James O. Moss, and the presiding Bishop, in answer to Minute Question 46, "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" announced the appointments. (See appendix.)

And then the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

IV.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1902=1903

Numerals Stand for Years on the Charge.

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| I. RICHMOND DISTRICT..... | R. H. BENNETT, P. E., 1 | ✓ |
| 1. Richmond—Broad Street..... | W. B. Beauchamp, 4 | ✓ |
| 2. Trinity..... | G. H. Spooner, 4 | |
| 3. City Mission..... | G. H. Wiley, 4 | |
| 4. Union Station..... | John Hannon, 3 | |
| 5. Hasker Memorial..... | W. B. Anderson, 1 | |
| 6. St. James..... | W. A. Cooper, 1 | |
| 7. Denny Street..... | A. A. Jones, 1 | |
| 8. Fairmount Avenue..... | J. O. Babcock, 3 | |
| 9. Manchester—Central..... | R. M. Chandler, 2 | |
| 10. Fifth Street..... | Asa Driscoll, 2 | |
| 11. West End Memorial..... | A. C. Berryman, 4 | |
| 12. Asbury..... | To be supplied by J. C. Rosser, 1 | |
| 13. Henrico..... | T. E. Johnson, 2 | |
| 14. Charles City..... | V. R. Turner, 1 | |
| 15. New Kent..... | J. W. Lillaston, Jr., 1 | |
| 16. West New Kent..... | R. L. Busby, 3 | |
| 17. Seven Pines..... | J. F. Cuthriell, 1 | |
| 18. West Point..... | J. E. McCartney, 2; W. E. Bullard, supernumerary. | |
| 19. Williamsburg..... | E. A. Potts, 1 | |
| 20. York..... | J. W. Baker, 1 | |
| 21. East York..... | J. W. Nicholson, 1 | |
| 22. Newport News—Trinity..... | G. W. Wray, 4 | |
| 23. Chestnut Avenue..... | J. T. Routten, 2 | |
| 24. Grace..... | L. C. Shearer, 1 | |
| 25. Hampton—First Church and East End..... | J. S. Peters, 3; W. E. Edwards, Jr., 1 | |
| 26. West End..... | A. B. Sharpe, 2 | |
| 27. Fox Hill..... | J. T. Green, 1 | |
| 28. Smithfield..... | J. H. Moss, 2 | |
| 29. Isle of Wight..... | R. A. Compton, 1 | |
| 30. East King and Queen..... | G. E. B. Smith, 1 | |
| Principal of Southern Seminary..... | E. H. Rowe | |
| II. WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT..... | W. V. TUDOR, P. E., 4 | |
| 31. Richmond—Centenary..... | W. W. Lear, 3; E. L. Pell, supernumerary. | |
| 32. Clay Street..... | L. B. Betty, 4 | |
| 33. Park Place..... | John T. Bosman, 4 | |

34. Richmond—Laurel Street.....	H. E. Johnson, 2
35. Epworth.....	R. P. Lumpkin, 1
36. Asbury.....	R. M. Maxey, 4
37. Highland Park.....	J. B. Askew, 1
38. Barton Heights.....	Lloyd C. Moore, 1
39. West Hanover.....	W. G. Burch, 3
40. Ashland.....	J. S. Hunter, 2
41. Ashland Circuit.....	B. E. Hudson, 1
42. Goochland.....	W. C. Pace, 2
43. West Goochland.....	R. L. Wingfield, 4
44. Chesterfield.....	J. T. Sewell, 1
45. West Chesterfield.....	Porter Hardy, 3
46. South Chesterfield.....	G. W. Watkins, 1
47. Powhatan.....	W. H. Jeffries, 1
48. Cumberland.....	W. E. Grant, 3
49. Buckingham.....	J. G. Lennon, 2
50. Cartersville.....	H. J. Paylor, 2
51. Amelia.....	A. C. Jordan, 4
52. Burkeville.....	J. E. Oyler, 1
53. Crewe.....	T. J. Taylor, 2
Secretary and Treasurer Randolph-Macon College.....	B. F. Lipscomb.
Professor in Randolph-Macon College.....	W. E. Edwards.
Student at Vanderbilt University.....	E. L. Peerman.
Student at Randolph-Macon College.....	A. W. Fizer.
Field Editor of the <i>Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate</i>	T. S. Leitch.
Superintendent of Orphanage.....	J. T. Mastin.
Colportage Agent	J. S. Hunter.

III. RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT.....J. T. WHITLEY, P. E., 1

54. Whitestone.....	J. M. Anderson, 1
55. Lancaster.....	R. E. Bentley, 3
56. Whealton.....	R. O. Payne, 1
57. Heathsville.....	E. F. Garner, 1
58. Bethany.....	J. S. Wallace, 1
59. Richmond Circuit.....	N. A. Page, 2
60. Westmoreland.....	W. J. Williams, 2
61. Montross	J. K. Holman, 1
62. King George.....	W. F. Davis, 1
63. Spotsylvania.....	J. W. Heckman, 4
64. Caroline.....	H. H. Smith, 2
65. Bowling Green.....	T. J. Wray, 1
66. King William.....	C. H. Williams, 3
67. King and Queen.....	R. B. Beadles, 1
68. Essex.....	L. L. Banks, 3
69. Middlesex.....	Richard Ferguson, 2
70. Mathews.....	C. D. Crawley, 3
71. West Mathews.....	W. L. Ware, 3
72. Gloucester.....	J. E. DeShazo, 1 ✓

73. Gloucester Point.....C. E. Hobday, 3
 74. Hanover.....J. L. Pribble, 1
 75. Gwynn's Island.....G. T. Forrester, 1

- IV. CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.....JOSIAH D. HANK, P. E., 4**
 76. Charlottesville.....W. H. Edwards, 2
 77. Belmont.....A. C. Bledsoe, 2
 78. Albemarle.....C. W. Leftwich, 2
 79. Crozet.....S. W. Day, 2
 80. Scottsville.....C. E. Blankenship, 1
 81. Batesville.....T. H. Campbell, 4
 82. Nelson.....W. B. Moore, 2
 83. Rockfish.....M. A. Davidson, 2
 84. Amherst.....E. V. Carson, 4
 85. West Amherst.....P. H. Clements, 2
 86. Mount Pleasant.....S. R. Drewry, 2
 87. Piedmont.....To be supplied by W. H. Keyser, 3
 88. Fluvanna.....R. W. Watts, 2
 89. Louisa.....R. B. Blankinship, 2; J. Q. Rhodes, supernumerary.
 90. Gordonsville.....W. A. S. Conrad, 1
 91. Orange.....S. H. Johnson, 2; W. H. Camper, supernumerary.
 92. Greene.....E. F. Hall, 2
 93. Madison.....C. F. Comer, 1
 94. Woodville.....C. H. Fielding, 1
 95. Culpeper.....W. T. Williams, 2
 96. Culpeper Circuit.....L. H. Early, 2
 97. Rappahannock.....R. T. Clarke, 2
 Editor of *Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate*..J. J. Lafferty.
 Student at Randolph-Macon College.....T. W. Ogden.
 Agent Charlottesville District Academy.....J. M. Burton.
 Field Agent Virginia Conference Orphanage.....J. W. Bledsoe.

- V. LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.....J. C. REED, P. E., 1**
 98. Centenary.....D. G. C. Butts, 1
 99. Court Street.....W. J. Young, 4
 100. Memorial.....Ernest Stevens, 1
 101. Trinity.....C. C. Wertenbaker, 1
 102. Cabell Street.....S. J. Battin, 1
 103. South and West Lynchburg.....W. C. Beahm, 1
 104. Madison Station.....C. H. Galloway, 2
 105. Bedford City.....J. W. Shackford, 3
 106. Bedford Circuit.....R. B. Scott, 3
 107. North Bedford.....H. C. Gregory, 2
 108. Bedford Springs.....J. T. Payne, 3
 109. Middle Bedford.....J. B. Lavinder, 1
 110. West Bedford.....A. S. J. Rice, 1
 111. Staunton River.....To be supplied.
 112. West Campbell.....B. S. Herrink, 1
 113. Campbell.....B. E. Ledbetter, 3

114. Concord	M. S. Elliott, 1
115. Appomattox.....	H. W. Dunkley, 2
116. West Charlotte.....	J. E. Hearn, 2
117. North Pittsylvania.....	W. B. Jett, 3
118. Halifax.....	T. P. Duke, 3
119. Farmville.....	T. N. Potts, 2
120. Prospect.....	P. M. Bell, 1
121. West Buckingham.....	W. L. Jones, 2

VI. DANVILLE DISTRICT.....	J. H. AMISS, P. E., 1
122. Danville—Main Street.....	T. McN. Simpson, 4
123. Sledd Memorial.....	J. Ellington McGee, 1
124. Cabell Street.....	A. L. Franklin, 1
125. Mount Vernon.....	R. F. Gayle, 2
126. Calvary.....	W. T. Atwill, 2
127. Washington Street.....	H. C. Pfeiffer, 1
128. Danville Circuit.....	H. L. Weston, 1
129. Pittsylvania.....	W. T. A. Haynes, 2
130. Chatham.....	A. A. Whitmore, 1
131. South Pittsylvania.....	G. W. M. Taylor, 1
132. Cascade	Frank Burruss, 4
133. Rocky Mount.....	R. H. Marks, 2
134. Franklin.....	W. A. Tompkins, 1
135. East Franklin.....	H. F. B. Martin, 4
136. Smith's River.....	G. T. Kesler, 3
137. West Franklin Mission.....	J. A. Thomas, 1
138. Henry.....	J. W. Carroll, 2
139. Martinsville.....	J. W. S. Robins, 1
140. Patrick.....	M. L. Williams, 2
141. Meadows of Dan.....	Supplied by J. W. Wimbish, 2
142. South Boston and Houston.....	E. E. Harrell, 4
143. Charlotte.....	J. C. Granbery, Jr., 1
144. Hyco.....	E. H. Powell, 2
145. South of Dan.....	B. M. Beckham, 1
146. Boydton.....	G. H. Lambeth, 1
147. East Halifax.....	J. R. Eggleston, Jr., 1
148. Prince Edward.....	J. C. Harry, 2
149. Chase City.....	L. T. Williams, 1
150. Clarksville.....	M. S. Colonna, Jr., 1
151. Trinity.....	T. O. Edwards, 1
Missionary Secretary of Conference	W. W. Royall.

VII. PETERSBURG DISTRICT.....	R. T. WILSON, P. E., 4
152. Petersburg—Washington Street.....	W. G. Starr, 2
153. Market Street.....	S. C. Hatcher, 2
154. High Street.....	G. E. Booker, 2
155. Wesley.....	J. A. Thomas, 2
156. Blandford.....	S. O. Wright, 1
157. West Street.....	F. G. Davis, 1
158. Ettrick.....	J. D. Forkner, 1

159. Matoaca.....	J. W. Eure, 1
160. Prince George.....	C. W. Turner, 3
161. Surry.....	F. B. McSparran, 3
162. Sussex.....	H. J. Brown, 4
163. Wakefield.....	C. H. Green, 4
164. Greensville.....	W. L. Murphy, 1
165. Brunswick.....	W. G. Boggs, 3
166. South Brunswick.....	R. H. Younger, 3
167. West Brunswick.....	J. R. Sturgis, 3
168. Dinwiddie.....	J. O. Moss, 3
169. East Dinwiddie.....	McD. Rucker, 2
170. West Dinwiddie.....	N. J. Pruden, 2
171. Blackstone.....	G. F. Greene, 2
172. Lunenburg.....	Bascom Dey, 3
173. West Lunenburg.....	J. W. Gee, 2
174. Mecklenburg.....	J. W. Parrish, 3
175. North Mecklenburg.....	R. S. Baughan, 3
176. South Hill.....	W. F. Hayes, 1
177. Nottoway.....	J. B. DeBerry, 3
Associate Editor and Manager <i>Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate</i>	H. M. Hope.
Principal Blackstone Female Institute, and Secretary and Treasurer Conference Board of Education.....	James Cannon, Jr.

VIII. PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.....J. P. GARLAND, P. E., 1

178. Portsmouth—Monumental.....	E. H. Rawlings, 4
179. Central.....	W. T. Green, 2
180. South' Portsmouth.....	J. H. Kabler, 1
181. Wright Memorial.....	George H. McFaden, 2
182. Owens Memorial.....	L. W. Guyer, 1
183. Park View.....	J. N. Latham, 4
184. Berkley—Memorial.....	W. A. Christian, 3
185. Liberty Street.....	S. S. Lambeth, 3
186. Port Norfolk.....	W. E. Judkins, 1
187. Park Place and Oaklette.....	D. T. Merritt, 1
188. Haygood and Lynnhaven.....	D. B. Austin, 2
189. East Norfolk.....	W. C. Vaden, 1
190. South Norfolk.....	N. B. Foushee, 3
191. Princess Anne.....	W. H. Riddick, 3
192. South Princess Anne.....	L. J. Phaup, 2
193. Norfolk Circuit.....	D. J. Traynham, 2
194. Churchland and West Norfolk.....	Paul Bradley, 3
195. Suffolk.....	R. H. Potts, 3
196. East Suffolk and Magnolia.....	M. S. Colonna, Sr., 1
197. Windsor.....	N. R. Smith, 1
198. Ebenezer and Wesley Chapel.....	Oscar Littleton, 1
199. Benn's.....	J. O. Moss, 1
200. Newsom's.....	J. R. Griffith, 2
201. Southampton.....	C. E. Watts, 3
202. Boykin's.....	W. E. Allen, 1

203. Whaleyville and Somerton.....E. J. Potts, 1
 204. Capron.....V. W. Bargamin, 3
 205. Mount Vernon.....C. E. Pleasants, 3
 Student at Vanderbilt University.....J. F. Carey.

IX. NORFOLK AND EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—

PAUL WHITEHEAD, P. E., 1

206. Norfolk—Cumberland Street.....C. L. Bane, 2
 207. Epworth.....R. D. Smart, 1
 208. Queen Street.....J. K. Jolliff, 2
 209. Centenary.....E. T. Dadmun, 2
 210. Ghent.....J. B. Winn, 1
 211. McKendree.....W. R. Proctor, 4
 212. LeKies Memorial.....J. W. Stiff, 1
 213. Trinity.....G. W. Jones, 4
 214. Huntersville.....E. K. Odell, 2
 215. Lambert's Point.....G. H. McGhee, 3
 216. Capeville.....W. P. Wright, 2
 217. Cape Charles.....C. R. James, 1
 218. Franktown.....G. H. Ray, 4
 219. Belle Haven.....J. E. Potts, 3
 220. Keller.....W. R. Crowder, 1
 221. Wachapreague.....J. A. Winn, 3
 222. Pungoteague.....W. W. Sawyer, 2
 223. Onancock and Andrew Chapel.....W. G. Bates, 1
 224. Onley and Locustville.....E. M. Jordan, 1
 225. Drummondtown.....R. N. Hartness, 2
 226. Atlantic.....W. T. Twilley, 3
 227. Bloxom.....T. G. Pullen, 2
 228. Pocomoke.....A. L. Carson, 1
 229. Wicomico.....J. E. White, 2
 230. Salisbury.....J. C. C. Newton, 2
 231. Berlin.....J. E. Brooks, 2
 232. Cambridge.....R. T. Waterfield, 3
 233. Cambridge Circuit.....J. D. Hosier, 1
 234. Dorchester.....J. J. Bradford, 3
 235. South Dorchester.....T. J. Heath, 2
 Chaplain to Seamen's Bethel.....J. B. Merritt.

TRANSFERRED.—J. E. McCulloch, to the Tennessee Conference.

V.
MEMOIRS.

REV. ROBERT E. BARRETT.

BY GEORGE H. RAY.

Rev. Robert E. Barrett was born in Southampton county, Va., April 12, 1858. His parents, John B. and Lucy G. Barrett, were consistent members of the Church. He was brought up on a farm and attended the neighborhood schools, and in the early part of his active life he was a clerk in a country store.

At the early age of eighteen years, he was converted in a meeting held August 12, 1876, by his kinsman, Rev. M. B. Barrett, of the Christian Church (O'Kelly Methodists), and joined that communion at once and remained nine years in that connection. When he was twenty-two years of age he was licensed to preach, and two years later—in 1882—was ordained an elder. He remained five years as a preacher in that Church, serving as pastor in Southampton, Sussex, and Surry counties, creditably to himself and honoring his profession by a godly walk. When the writer was Presiding Elder of the Petersburg District, Mr. Barrett sought him and stated the grounds of his dissatisfaction with his then Church relations, and asked to be received into the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. After deliberation, Mr. Barrett was received into full connection in the Virginia Annual Conference in November, 1885, he having signified his adhesion to the doctrines of discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

At that Conference, he was appointed to South Dorchester Circuit, of the Eastern Shore District, where he served one year. At the Conference of 1886, he was sent to the Caroline Circuit, where for four years he went in and out before his people with marked acceptance and success. During the last year of his pastorate here, on August 8, 1889, he was happily married to Miss E. E. Burruss, of Richmond city. In 1890, Mr. Barrett was appointed to the King and Queen Circuit, where for two years God blessed his ministry greatly, and in 1892 he was sent to Surry Circuit. In 1893-'94, he was appointed to West End, Petersburg. In this pastorate he did a good and successful work, but suffered great affliction in the death of his lovely wife and little girl, their only child. In 1895, he was transferred to the Blandford church, in the same city, where he had four years of distinguished usefulness. In 1897, he was again joined in holy wedlock to Miss Annie K. Dix, of King and Queen county, a woman beautiful in person and character, who survives him, chastened, submissive, trusting God in the time of her calamity.

In 1899, he was appointed to the growing town of Cape Charles, where he had served two years, and was reappointed to that charge at the last session of this Conference. He died in the early morning of the Conference year.

Having contracted a severe cold, he returned from Newport News, the seat of Conference, to Cape Charles, before the adjournment of the Conference, and took his bed at once, suffering from nervous prostration, which went into typhoid fever. After several days he became delirious, and died while in that state. During his illness he spoke in terms of happy confidence of his future. He said to his wife, "I am nearing my end. 'I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of life.'" And so on the 6th day of December, 1901, he passed slowly and quietly over the river and rested. "He was not, for God took him." His funeral was conducted by the Presiding Elder, Rev. William E. Judkins, D. D., from the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in Cape Charles, and was largely attended by the citizens and Masons, among whom he was universally popular, and his death is much lamented by that noble people.

The remains were taken to Petersburg, Virginia, and the interment was in old Blandford Cemetery, where so many of our noble dead sleep in hope of the resurrection. Mr. Barrett belonged to a large and honored family of Christian people, several of whom have been or are useful ministers of religion.

As a preacher, he was thoughtful and quiet. His utterances were terse and well put, and his discourses told on his audiences. He had experience in his work. He was a Methodist not by accident, but by choice, and after service in another denomination. Rev. Dr. Lafferty says: "His vigilance, energy and loyalty redound to his credit and the good of the Church." Robert E. Barrett was my friend as well as my brother beloved. His friendship was steady and enduring, and while his career in the ministry was short compared with some of us, yet for more than a score of years our dear brother was a faithful watchman on the walls of Zion. An artist could erect to his memory a noble monument of marble, on which he might delineate a beautiful virgin weeping over a broken column, with a book open before her, in her right hand holding an evergreen, in her left an urn, and behind her should be Time unfolding and counting the hairs of her head; and thus should it be explained: The beautiful virgin weeping over a broken column denotes an unfinished life cut short by an untimely stroke, the book open before her, that his memory is of record in the Book of Life. The evergreen in her right hand should show his hope of immortality, and the urn in her left, that his ashes are safely deposited among the noble dead to perpetuate a remembrance of the many virtues of this amiable and gentle Christian man, and Time, standing behind and counting the ringlets of her hair, that by his patience, perseverance, and inflexible fidelity to his trust, he gained the victory through grace over himself and sin, and rests with God.

"He learned the wondrous secret,
Of abiding in the Lord.
He found the strength and sweetness,
Of confiding in His word.
He tasted life's pure fountain,
He trusted in the blood;
He lost himself in Jesus,
And sank away in God."

REV. WILLIAM F. BAIN.

BY JOHN J. LAFFERTY.

At our session in Newport News in 1901, the Rev. William F. Bain, a veteran of the Virginia Conference, answered to the roll-call for the fiftieth time. For the half of a century he had responded, year by year, to the sound of his name by the secretary, and for fifty years he had wrought to the limit of his powers for the welfare of fellow-men. On January 17th of this year, he ceased to labor, for he ceased to live. "He had served his own generation by the will of God." His death is not a mere mortuary item in the census of humanity. The date on the marble telling when he surrendered citizenship among men has a duplicate register on the unperishing scroll that records his welcome into the fellowship of just men made perfect, and into the presence of his Lord, who surely saluted this trusty soldier: "Well done." And it goes without challenge among us that a best type of our apostolic men passed through the gates into the city of God to receive "the crown of life," for he had been "faithful unto death."

He was the third son of Rev. George A. and Frances M. Bain, and was born in Williamsburg, Va., July 20, 1831. His father being a member of the Virginia Conference, the son spent his boyhood, up to his fifteenth year, in the home of an itinerant. Then the family was located in the city of Petersburg, Va. Young Bain was converted April 8, 1847, under the ministry of Rev. G. W. Langhorne, and joined the Church on the 11th as a probationer, and after six-months' trial was received in full connection; made class-leader by Rev. N. Head in 1850; licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Washington Street Station, and recommended to the Virginia Conference in October, 1851, Rev. H. B. Cowles, Presiding Elder. He was received at the Conference holding its session in Alexandria. He travelled the following circuits: Eighteen hundred and fifty-two, Gloucester, as junior, with Rev. L. S. Reed; 1853, Murfreesboro, North Carolina, with Rev. J. D. Lumsden; ordained deacon in Lynchburg by Bishop Paine; 1854, contrary to his expressed wishes, was sent in charge of Fauquier; 1855, Manassas; ordained elder in Petersburg by Bishop James O. Andrew; 1856, Lunenburg; 1857, Staunton Circuit; 1858, Mathews; 1859, Amelia; 1860-'61, Springfield; 1862-'63-'64-'65, Campbell. He served during a series of years with marked success in the Northern Neck of Virginia; 1877-'78-'79-'80, Bedford; four years in charge of Dorchester Circuit, Maryland; two years on Madison Circuit; Louisa Circuit, four years; Gordonsville, four years.

In 1894, he was granted a superannuated position among the veterans of the Conference. For some years he resided in Gordonsville, latterly in Charlottesville.

When he joined the Conference he made two vows unto the Lord: First, that he would not marry until he had traveled four years; second, he would never locate until God located him in the grave. It need not be said that both vows were kept. God took him. His brethren gave him burial in the grave.

He was married by the late Dr. Blackwell to Miss Lucy Chapman Eastham, of Fauquier county, Va., November 26, 1855. His choice was an unusually happy one. She did him good all the days of his married life—a helpmeet in the labors and toils of the itinerancy. His devoted wife preceded him to

the heavenly home eleven years, and then he went to meet his Master and this choice Christian woman. Four sons survive him—William E., of Alexandria; George E., of Fauquier county; Virgil T., of Richmond, Va., and Rev. Edwin L., of the Western North Carolina Conference, stationed at Asheville, in that State. A daughter, Miss Mattie, laments the father that loved her tenderly.

Brother Bain had a noble presence. There was not an inferior line in his open, benignant, manly countenance. Age never withered his features. Time mellowed the kindly look. The weight of years did not bend his sturdy frame. He was erect, firm on his feet, stout in muscle and movement. He carried himself as if in the primehood of his powers. His heart kept pulse with the throb of his brain. The sermon had warp and woof of thought woven with sympathy. Men took note of his sincerity and his yearning solicitude. The people respected him for his elevated character. His flock gave back the full love he bestowed on them. In hours of woe, and to the hearthstone shadowed by the gloomy wings of Death, he was the Joses of the Conference, a son of consolation. The hearts smitten of grief found in him tenderest concern. The living, in dark days, seem to hear from his lips the echoed voice of Him who wept with the sisters of Bethany. The dying knew that their Lord was leaning over and listening to the petitions of His servant, for there was a breath and atmosphere about the couch bearing the fragrance of paradise.

During the sessions of our Conference, in moments of profound interest, when a message would come from a dying member, William F. Bain seemed fittest to invoke the mercy of God. And the outflow of his own soul in simple words found response in the murmur of assent throughout the great congregation. Heaven grew nearer as the deep voice rose and fell in sonorous and sincere supplication. He prevailed in prayer on the banks of every Jabbok.

He attended evening service at the Methodist church on January 12, 1902, in Charlottesville, Va., where he resided. A facial erysipelas set in that night and continued. No menacing symptoms in the opinion of physician and trained nurse exhibited themselves, and the patient was reported as sure to come back in a short while to best health. On Friday afternoon he suddenly became unconscious. The malady had in all likelihood stealthily crept in upon the brain and smote that vital organ. At four, life ceased to pulse. The casket of clay, awhile ago alert and tense in every part, lay mute and motionless. The jewel, a winged glory, like unto His body on the paved highway to Damascus or on the crest of the Judean Mount, had escaped and risen to the radiant and supernal seats of the blessed.

“Oh, may we triumph so.”

On Sunday, January 19th, a brief funeral service was conducted at his home in Charlottesville by Rev. Dr. Bledsoe and Rev. W. H. Edwards. His remains, accompanied by Dr. Bledsoe, Mr. W. T. Martin, of the Official Board of our Church in that city, and Mr. H. B. Linney, of the Official Board of the Gordonsville Church, were carried to Bealeton, Fauquier county, Va., and at 4 P. M. that day they had tender sepulture by the side of his beloved wife. Dr. Bledsoe and Rev. J. F. Brannin, lifelong friends, said the sad but hopeful words for the dead over the precious dust. And so they buried our cherished and honored brother.

If a consensus of opinion were made in the Virginia Conference as to the men who would have stood by the prisoner of the Pretorium, one name would certainly be on the list—William Field Bain. His mind was made up. A sense of duty ruled his actions. In the pulpit he declared the whole counsel of God. His sermons were not the "pleasings of a lute," tickling the fancy and pleading for applause. They were the outgivings of a man bent on acquitting himself of a high responsibility. There will be no blood of sinners unwarned on his garments. As a pastor, he was faithful in small as well as great matters—conscientious and diligent. He shirked no duty, however irksome; he neglected no means to bring success to the glorious cause. This clear-headed, large-hearted, firm and indefatigable minister brought a blessing wherever he labored.

Where calamity had bruised or torn apart the hemispheres of the heart, he was as an angel of pity and comfort. In the path of duty, no obstacle checked his progress. The Spartan dying in the rough glen by the hot springs before the myriad of Xerxes had heart not a whit more fixed and fearless. He gave best years and unstinted labor to add to the sum of human happiness and moral elevation. Are not such men worthy of the laurel wreath, the homage of good men, praise from posterity? They illustrate the highest heroism.

REV. FREDERICK W. PROCTOR.

BY PAUL WHITEHEAD.

Rev. Frederick Williamson Proctor, one of the younger preachers of our Conference, departed this life February 26, 1902, in the city of Raleigh, N. C., whither he had gone, earlier in the winter, for the benefit of the mild climate.

His health failed while he was in charge of the Highland Springs Circuit, in the Conference year 1899-1900. Recovering, apparently in good degree, he was, at the session of 1900, assigned to Chestnut-Avenue church, Newport News, and began his ministry there with much hopefulness and excellent prospects of success, the church building soon becoming too small to accommodate his congregation. But serious pulmonary disease had set in, and ere long broke him down permanently, so that he was obliged to retire and seek recuperation. At the last session of Conference (1901), then evidently far gone in fatal disease, he was superannuated; and after a brief further struggle, laid down his burden of life at the date above given.

He was the younger son of Rev. Jacob H. Proctor, long a member of our Conference, who died in 1897, and a brother of William R. Proctor, who is now left alone to represent a family which has given three ministers to our body. Frederick was born April 9, 1871, at the family home in Dinwiddie county, Va. While his father was in charge of Bedford Circuit the Randolph-Macon Academy at Bedford City was opened, and he attended that excellent school for several sessions. Feeling called to the ministry of the gospel, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Bedford City Station, and afterwards entered the itinerancy, being admitted on trial by the Confer-

ence which met in Danville in November, 1893. His first appointment was Milton Mission, Charlottesville District, having previously preached in Franklin county under the direction of the Presiding Elder. He came next to Buffalo Ridge Circuit, and then to Caroline Circuit; afterwards to Matoaca Station and to Highland Springs. While at Matoaca, in 1898, he was married to Miss Mary Winfree, of Chesterfield county, a happy union, sundered, alas, all too soon by the hand of Death.

Brother Proctor was a young man of attractive personality; of an open, frank, guileless, genial nature, confiding and affectionate. He easily made friends and enjoyed their society heartily. His mind was good and his natural gifts for preaching excellent. Had he lived, he would probably have attained a position of decided usefulness. Even in his brief career, and in fields not always encouraging, much good was done—souls converted and the Church stimulated. He did not spare himself, and when his health gave way was attempting to do, on a scheme of work not prudently laid out, the labor of two men.

His disposition, trustful and cordial, made him a favorite wherever best known. He was a good boy, never doing what he was ashamed to tell his mother, and was converted and joined the church at the early age of ten. In the ministry, he was warm-hearted and companionable with those near his age, very respectful to those in authority, teachable and obedient, ready to be advised, frank towards all, without assumptions or haughtiness.

The gospel he had preached proved a solace and support when he was afflicted and disabled. In his last days, he gave to his wife the assurance that the Lord Jesus was very near to him, "a very present help in time of trouble." Calmly and patiently, amid much suffering from pain and weakness and difficulty of breathing, he awaited the hour of release, and without a dark hour passed peacefully into the presence of his Lord.

His body is buried by the side of his father's in the Blandford Cemetery, at Petersburg, Va.

REV. HENRY C. CHEATHAM.

BY S. S. LAMBETH.

In November, 1857, at Elizabeth City, N. C., a class of sixteen was received on trial in the Virginia Conference. Among them were young men of culture, piety and intellectual force, who afterward achieved distinction in their sacred calling. Of this class, some have transferred to other Conferences; by God's mercy, seven have been kept until this day, whose names yet appear on the roll of our members, two of them already superannuated, and all of them rapidly approaching the period when age and infirmity will bring surcease of toil; the others, like Enoch, having "walked with God" here, have been translated from the militant to the triumphant Church. John S. Rees, John H. Payne, James W. Blincoe, Jacob H. Proctor, Robert N. Sledd, Henry C. Cheatham have all passed the last milestone in life's weary journey, and laid aside forever the pilgrim's staff. Thank God! of them we can write,

"These all died in the faith." The last of them to cross the river safely and enter the rest that remaineth to the people of God was Henry Clay Cheatham.

His illness was brief—not quite four days in duration. A fatal issue was not expected by physicians or family. But on Friday, May 2, 1902, while alone with his devoted wife, a little before midnight he heard the call

* * * "and caught his Captain's eye;
Then strong in faith and prayer,
His spirit with a bound
Left its encumb'ring clay;
His tent at sunrise on the ground
A darkened ruin lay."

His funeral was conducted from Cumberland Street church, Norfolk, by Rev. C. L. Bane, assisted by several ministers of this Conference. Brief addresses were made by Brother Bane and this writer before a large audience of sympathizing friends; and then he was borne by devout men to his burial in Elmwood Cemetery, where now he peacefully sleeps, awaiting the resurrection of the just.

Our brother was born in Charlotte county, Va., November 12, 1834. He was the son of Elkanah Hampton and Lucy Haley Cheatham. He was converted under the ministry of Rev. Charles H. Boggs, at Appomattox Courthouse, in 1853, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Almost coincident with conversion was the call by the Holy Ghost to preach the Gospel, yet he did not receive license as a local preacher until September 1, 1855. A short time was spent at Randolph-Macon College in preparing for his work, during which he preached as Providence gave opportunity. Entering the itinerancy in 1857, he was received into full connection in this Conference in 1859, and ordained deacon, by Bishop Early, at Lynchburg, Va. He was ordained elder by Bishop Andrew, at Norfolk, in 1861. During this latter year he was united in marriage with Mrs. Emma D. Dabney, with whom he spent forty-one years in happy companionship. With four sons and two daughters, she survives to mourn his loss.

Brother Cheatham's first appointment was as junior preacher on Loudoun Circuit, serving two years. In 1860 he was placed in charge of Fairfax Circuit, and in 1861 of Stafford. In 1862, while pastor in Spotsylvania, he was compelled to leave his work because of the presence of the Federal army. In '63 he was sent to Batesville; '64-'65, Albemarle; '66-'67, Cumberland Street, Norfolk; in '68, Nottoway. Always hampered by physical weakness, his health entirely failed while pastor of this circuit, and for a time he was forced to intermit his labor and take a supernumerary relation. He was so ill for many months that his recovery was thought to be hopeless; but in answer to prayer God rebuked his disease. He returned to the effective ranks while yet feeble, and in 1871 served Chestnut Street Station, Berkley; '72 in Hampton; in '73 he was sent to Union Station, Richmond, where he remained four years. During '78-'79 he had charge of Centenary, Lynchburg; in 1880, Prospect Circuit. Afterwards he served in succession Gloucester; Union, Richmond; Market Street, Petersburg; Hampton; Suffolk; Martinsville; Haygood and Lynnnaven. At our last Conference he was assigned to Huntersville, where he died, after a ministry extending through the long period of

more than forty-six years, nearly forty-five of which were spent in our Conference.

In the death of Henry C. Cheatham this body lost one of its best members. He could not be classed among men of profound or varied learning, for his early advantages were meagre. But, as stated in the "Conference Sketches," "when the storehouse of knowledge was opened to him, his hungry mind fed with ravenous appetite, and fattened as it fed. He was always a student and a thinker, and it was not long before he gathered choice and winnowed crops from many fields of thought and investigation." In mental force and natural endowment he was the peer of any man in his class, and had, perhaps, no superior in the entire Conference. After entering the itinerant ministry, he soon became well-equipped for the work he had chosen, and to which he had been divinely called.

It is hardly within the scope of this memoir to give a rigid and complete analysis of his character or a full review of his life and labors. But even a general and superficial survey will show that a single generation produces very few indeed who exhibit qualities such as were his—so good, so marked, so numerous. He was no faint copy of a worthy ideal. His traits were strong and original; the lines of his character were graven deep, "and the elements so mix'd in him, that Nature might stand up and say to all the world, This was a man." His heart was not the birthplace of evanescent emotions or quickly-formed and rapidly-changing opinions; it was rather the home of deep feeling and earnest and abiding convictions. Naturally impetuous in disposition, he was yet in demeanor unusually quiet, retiring and undemonstrative. He had very little of what is called "small talk." He was no retailer of cheap jokes. His conversation was chaste, because his heart was pure and his life clean. How could the stream be muddy when the fountain was kept clean? The life that he lived in the flesh was by the faith of the Son of God. Upon Him only was his soul stayed; and from that great center the outgoing influences were all for the glory of God and the uplifting of humanity. He was clothed with the grace of humility, yet he had proper self-respect and due appreciation of his own position and worth. Free from vanity and self-conceit, he was equally free from affected and insincere self-depreciation. No soul ever held less deceit. Neither in public addresses nor in private conversation did he deal in those half-truths which, either by suppressions or suggestion, are always half-falsehoods. He was frank, candid, guileless in all of his utterances, outspoken even when silence might best have served his own interests. He had no acquaintance with any of the tricks of unrighteous expediency. No sort of compromise was tolerated by him when principle was involved, even remotely. In his lexicon the word "policy" found no definition; in his vocabulary intentional ambiguity had no place. In method and in speech he strove to be simple and direct. His life was always an open volume, and on no page could be read faintest suspicion of a Jekyll and Hyde duality. He never trimmed the smallest sail to catch any shifting breeze of popular applause. He knew how to swear to his own hurt and change not, but never learned how to flatter the throne,

"And crook the pregnant hinges of the knee
Where thrift may follow fawning."

He was too much of a man to be a place-seeker. From those in authority he

craved no favors and sought no boon. He possessed that true nobility of soul which feels unutterable contempt for the sycophant, the parasite, the hypocrite.

It was in the pulpit that Brother Cheatham found the true throne of his power. His one ambition was to preach not himself, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and himself the servant of the people for Jesus' sake. As a preacher he ranked deservedly high among competent judges. He made no compromises with sin or worldliness, but boldly declared the whole counsel of God. There was never "lack of leaven" in his measure of Gospel truth. His sermons were not empty platitudes, nor swollen bombast, nor sounding words strung on glittering threads of rhetoric; they were precious pearls of thought and genuine gems of expression dug with toil and gathered with patient care and discrimination from rich mines that God created in his heart and brain. It was only with pure beaten oil that his lamp was filled, and it was a sanctified light that flowed therefrom upon the people. Sometimes the live coal from the altar was laid upon his lips, and he rose to the height of inspired eloquence. On occasions, when fully aroused, he proved himself a master of sharp invective when warring against the sins of the day and denouncing meanness and vice in high places and in low. Then he forged red-hot bolts of ridicule and sarcasm, and hurled them against the enemies of his God with almost resistless force. His eyes would blaze with scorn, and shoot forth withering flashes of indignation, and the piercing tones of his shrill voice seemed to hurl furious defiance in the very face of the Powers of Darkness.

But God has hushed the voice of this faithful watchman on Zion's walls. The sharp weapon has fallen from his hand, and he has exchanged the shouts of warfare for the peans of eternal victory. Faithful in every trust, diligent in the discharge of every duty, when his work was all done here it was well done; and he could say, "Father, I have glorified thee on the earth; I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do."

Brethren of the Conference, I would conclude this imperfect tribute to my friend and classmate by reminding you that the shadows on the path of life are rapidly lengthening about many of us. Already the eventide is upon us, and the gathering darkness proclaims the speedy coming of the night, when no man can work. "Be diligent, that ye may be found of Him in peace, without spot and blameless." Emulate the example of our ascended brother. Take up the sword that he laid down, and bravely stand in the forefront of the fight, until we each hear our Great Captain say:

"Come from the heat of battle, and in peace,
Soldier, go home; with thee the fight is won."

Then, like our sainted brother, we shall drop the clod and grasp the crown!

VI.

DECEASED MINISTERS

OF THE

VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

[The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.—Psalm CXII: 6.]

No.	Name.	Year of Death.	No.	Name.	Year of Death.
1.	Richard Owings	1786	40.	Wm. S. Peyton	1830
2.	Elijah Ellis	1788	41.	Melville B. Cox.....	1833
3.	John Tunnell	1790	42.	Edward Cannon	1833
4.	John Sproul	1793	43.	Wm. McClunn	1833
5.	John Wynn	1794	44.	Geo. M. Anderson	1833
6.	John Ahare	1795	45.	Stephen D. Winburn	1833
7.	Stephen Davis	1795	46.	John J. Carter	1833
8.	Richard Ivey	1796	47.	Wilson Barclift	1833
9.	Wm. Wilkinson	1798	48.	Stith Mead	1834
10.	William Early	1799	49.	Jonathan Williams	1834
11.	James Tolleson	1800	50.	Rowland G. Bass	1838
12.	Salathiel Weeks	1800	51.	Robert C. Jones	1838
13.	Wm. Ormond	1803	52.	George Mahood	1839
14.	Nathan Jarrett	1803	53.	Simeon Norman	1839
15.	Edmond Henly	1809	54.	Henning W. Kelly	1839
16.	Nathan Weeden	1811	55.	John Lattimore	1840
17.	Isaac Brown	1812	56.	Daniel Hall	1841
18.	Leroy Merritt	1813	57.	Caleb Leach	1842
19.	Ewen Johnson	1816	58.	George W. Blain	1843
20.	Samuel Waggener	1816	59.	George W. Kelsoe	1843
21.	Peter Wyatt	1816	60.	Charles P. Norman	1843
22.	Fletcher Harris	1818	61.	Benjamin B. Miles	1843
23.	John T. Brame.....	1819	62.	W. T. Norfolk	1845
24.	George Burnett	1819	63.	Joshua Leigh	1845
25.	Archibald Robertson	1820	64.	Joseph A. Brown.....	1846
26.	Peyton Anderson	1823	65.	Isaac A. Willis	1846
27.	Enoch Johnson	1823	66.	W. L. Blanton	1846
28.	James Avis	1824	67.	G. M. Keesee	1847
29.	Samuel Cushen	1824	68.	J. C. Ballew	1848
30.	Samuel Hunter	1825	69.	Wm. E. Lee.....	1848
31.	Christopher S. Mooring.....	1825	70.	J. L. Knight	1848
32.	Philip Bruce	1826	71.	Abram Penn	1849
33.	Thos. Howard	1827	72.	Joseph Pinnell	1849
34.	Samuel Garrard	1828	73.	E. C. Murrill	1850
35.	Henry Holmes	1829	74.	J. W. Childs	1850
36.	Christopher Thomas	1829	75.	Geo. A. Bain	1850
37.	John Pannabaker	1829	76.	Wesley H. Rohr	1850
38.	W. H. Abington	1829	77.	David Wood	1851
39.	Thomas Mann	1830	78.	James P. Owen	1852

No.	Name.	Year of Death.	No.	Name.	Year of Death.
79.	Martin A. Dunn	1852	140.	L. J. Hansberger	1874
80.	Thomas Crowder	1852	141.	Joseph Carson	1875
81.	Geo. W. Andrews	1854	142.	W. E. Mitchell	1875
82.	Ballard E. Gibson	1855	143.	G. W. Langhorne	1876
83.	Anthony Dibbrell	1855	144.	Benj. Devany	1876
84.	Verdon Eskridge	1855	145.	Alexander Doniphan	1877
85.	Stephen W. Jones	1855	146.	D. F. Hodges	1877
86.	Samuel S. Eskridge	1855	147.	J. A. Duncan	1877
87.	Francis S. Mitchell	1856	148.	Lloyd Moore	1877
88.	Lewis Skidmore	1857	149.	J. W. White	1879
89.	John W. Williams	1857	150.	J. H. Davis	1879
90.	T. C. Hayes	1858	151.	John Bayley	1880
91.	William Reid	1859	152.	James Jamieson	1880
92.	Wm. G. Dulin	1860	153.	Wm. J. Norfleet	1881
93.	Thos. H. Jones	1860	154.	B. T. Ames	1881
94.	H. W. Bellman	1860	155.	L. M. Lee	1882
95.	J. H. Watson	1860	156.	Thomas Diggs	1882
96.	W. P. Twyman	1860	157.	J. L. Fisher	1882
97.	J. W. Payne	1861	158.	Robert Michaels	1883
98.	W. H. Ward	1861	159.	B. C. Spiller	1883
99.	R. T. Nixon	1861	160.	G. W. Nolley	1883
100.	J. S. Reese	1862	161.	Wm. Carter	1885
101.	H. S. Atmore	1862	162.	G. M. Wright	1885
102.	Samuel Robertson	1862	163.	J. N. Jones	1885
103.	Frank Stanley	1862	164.	H. H. Gary	1885
104.	G. W. Charleton	1863	165.	J. C. Garlick	1886
105.	Henry D. Wood	1863	166.	F. A. Davis	1886
106.	T. Y. Cash	1865	167.	E. H. Prichett	1886
107.	John Kerr	1865	168.	B. M. Williams	1886
108.	G. W. S. Harper	1865	169.	B. F. Tenneille	1886
109.	W. C. Blount	1866	170.	J. D. Lumsden	1887
110.	W. L. Dalby	1866	171.	T. H. White	1887
111.	B. B. Shelton	1866	172.	J. W. Howard	1887
112.	A. R. Bernard	1866	173.	R. A. Gregory	1887
113.	Robert Scott	1866	174.	W. W. Bennett	1887
114.	J. W. Wonnycott	1866	175.	J. D. Blackwell	1887
115.	A. J. Beckwith	1866	176.	T. A. Ware	1887
116.	J. D. Coulling	1867	177.	E. N. S. Blogg	1887
117.	W. H. Starr	1867	178.	P. F. August	1887
118.	T. A. Pierce	1867	179.	Sam'l T. Moorman	1887
119.	John H. Payne	1867	180.	Wm. B. Rowzie	1888
120.	James E. Joyner	1868	181.	Joseph Lear	1889
121.	Geo. M. Robertson	1868	182.	James McAden	1889
122.	Aurelius W. Holt	1868	183.	John H. Patteson	1889
123.	J. K. Powers	1869	184.	Jas. W. Blincoe	1889
124.	Minton Thrift	1869	185.	Wm. G. Williams	1889
125.	Joseph Spriggs	1870	186.	Joseph S. R. Clarke	1889
126.	Isaac M. Arnold	1870	187.	James H. Crown	1890
127.	Wm. I. Hunter	1870	188.	Benj. F. Woodward	1890
128.	D. J. C. Slaughter	1870	189.	Alfred Wiles	1890
129.	T. C. Jennings	1871	190.	Thos. L. Williams	1890
130.	Humphrey Billups	1871	191.	Jas. H. Dalby	1890
131.	B. H. Johnson	1872	192.	John E. Edwards	1891
132.	Alexander Stewart	1872	193.	John G. Rowe	1891
133.	Wm. H. Jerdone	1872	194.	Robert A. Armistead	1891
134.	C. H. Hall	1872	195.	James W. Compton	1891
135.	R. J. Carson	1873	196.	John M. Saunders	1891
136.	G. N. Guy	1873	197.	Wm. McGee	1891
137.	M. M. Dance	1873	198.	Thos. H. Boggs	1891
138.	Jeremiah McMullan	1873	199.	Leonidas Rosser	1892
139.	H. B. Cowles	1874	200.	Jacob Shough	1892

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201.	James F. Twitty	1892	227.	James L. Spencer	1898
202.	John W. Tucker	1893	228.	Jacob Manning	1898
203.	Peter A. Peterson	1893	229.	George C. Vanderslice.....	1898
204.	John D. Southall	1893	230.	David M. Wallace	1898
205.	Francis J. Boggs	1894	231.	Wm. R. Smithey	1899
206.	John B. Laurens	1894	232.	George E. Booker, Sr.....	1899
207.	James H. Pike	1894	233.	Wm. A. Robinson	1899
208.	Thomas M. Beckham	1894	234.	Dexter W. Reed	1899
209.	Davis P. Wills	1895	235.	John K. Clayton	1899
210.	Edward P. Wilson	1895	236.	Robert N. Sledd	1899
211.	John W. Hildrup	1895	237.	John McClelland	1899
212.	Samuel W. Eason	1895	238.	James A. Riddick	1899
213.	Wm. E. Payne	1895	239.	Alex. G. Brown	1900
214.	James C. Martin	1895	240.	Robert M. Saunders	1900
215.	Wilbur F. Robins	1895	241.	Robert H. Mullen	1900
216.	Wm. H. Christian	1896	242.	James R. Waggener.....	1900
217.	Esmond A. Gibbs	1896	243.	Joseph H. Riddick	1901
218.	John A. Smith	1896	244.	Wm. A. Crocker	1901
219.	Adam C. Bledsoe	1896	245.	Robert H. McAden	1901
220.	Jacob H. Proctor	1897	246.	R. Fletcher Beadles.....	1901
221.	Edward M. Peterson.....	1897	247.	John L. Clarke	1901
222.	Charles T. Gibbs	1897	248.	Robert E. Barrett	1901
223.	Hezekiah P. Mitchell.....	1897	249.	Wm. F. Bain	1902
224.	Thomas P. Wise	1897	250.	Fred. W. Proctor	1902
225.	Lemuel S. Reed	1897	251.	Henry C. Cheatham.....	1902
226.	Joseph J. Edwards.....	1898			

[These all died in the faith. Hebrews X: 13.]

VII.

REPORTS.

PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

As the Discipline directs, the report of our Book Agents has been submitted to this Conference in due form, and bears the approval of the Book Committee. It shows an increase of sales amounting to \$20,582.90, an increase of assets amounting to \$40,001.07, a business amounting to \$421,283.20, which is a net increase over the preceding year of \$20,582.90. The ledger capital seems to have fallen off \$21,590.47, and now amounts to \$926,094.53. We note with regret that for several years consecutively there has been no dividend for the benefit of our superannuates. Dr. R. J. Bigham, our Senior Book Agent, in his address before the Conference, set forth the policy of the house for the conduct of its affairs in such a way as to claim and merit the hearty endorsement of our Church. His visit was a pleasure and an inspiration to us.

We offer for your consideration the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1, That we endorse the Nashville Advocate, the organ of the Church, South, as being in every way worthy, and urge its claims upon preacher and people. In the same way we mention the Methodist Review and the Epworth Era, as well as our missionary and Sunday school literature, and all other publications of our House.

Resolved, 2, That we approve the nomination by our Book Agents of Brother Joshua S. Hunter to be Colporter within our bounds; that our people be urged to patronize him in his depository, to be established at Richmond, Va., and that we request the Bishop to make said appointment.

Resolved, 3, That we request the Bishop to appoint Rev. H. M. Hope, Managing Editor, Dr. J. J. Lafferty, one of the editors, and Rev. T. S. Leitch, Field Editor, of the Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate.

Resolved, 4, That believing that our Conference organ, considering the wide and fruitful field it occupies, should be a stronger and more aggressive paper, we recommend that a special committee of five be appointed, whose duty it shall be to consider the advisability of establishing a policy by which our Church paper may meet more fully the requirements of and be brought into more intimate relations with the Conference, and to report their findings, together with such recommendations as may seem to them just and wise, to the next Annual Conference.

Resolved, 5, That we invite the co-operation of the Baltimore Conference in carrying out the provisions of the resolution with regard to the Church paper.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK TALBOTT, *Chairman.*

ORPHANAGE BOARD.

Our last report recited that a number of the leading orphanage institutions of this country had been visited and many valuable suggestions gotten; that

the site originally purchased had been disposed of, and another much more desirable secured; that the contract had been given for two memorial cottages and the administration building; that erection of the buildings had been delayed, but it was hoped they would be completed at an early day, and that fifty-two thousand dollars had been raised in cash and good subscriptions. We are gratified to report now that the two memorial cottages have been completed, and are occupied by sixteen children, with ten soon to come; the administration building is nearing completion, and since our last report about twenty thousand dollars in cash and good subscriptions has been raised.

A most pleasing feature of our work for this year is the erection of what is known as the "Bledsoe Cottage." This cottage is to be the superintendent's residence, and is the gift of Hon. R. J. Anderson, of Pittsylvania county, Va., as a compliment to Mrs. J. W. Bledsoe, the wife of our former superintendent.

It pains us to report that Dr. J. W. Bledsoe has found it necessary on account of ill-health to resign his position as superintendent of the Orphanage; but Dr. Bledsoe's services will not be lost to the Orphanage, since he has been elected to the position of Canvassing Agent, and has consented to serve. Rev. J. T. Mastin, retaining his present position of Financial Agent, is elected to succeed Dr. Bledsoe as superintendent.

We offer for your adoption the following resolutions:

1. Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be extended the Danville Orphanage and the Female Humane Association of Richmond for most timely assistance rendered in taking care of children in our charge before our buildings were completed.
2. Resolved, That we greatly appreciate the effort made by our brethren of the Baltimore Conference to raise funds for the support of children taken from their territory, and we hereby extend them our hearty thanks.
3. Resolved, That the Conference territory be divided into twelve districts, under the direction of the superintendent; and that the work of the Orphanage for current support be pushed in each district successively.
4. Resolved, That our presiding Bishop be, and he is hereby, requested to appoint Rev. J. W. Bledsoe, D. D., as Canvassing Agent, and Rev. J. T. Mastin as Superintendent of the Orphanage.

E. H. RAWLINGS, *Chairman.*

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

In his annual report to this Conference, Dr. H. M. DuBose, General Secretary, says: "I have great pleasure in reporting to you that the Epworth League has shown renewed signs of life and activity since the beginning of the new quadrennium. The concern and favorable action of the late General Conference have greatly stimulated the spirit of the work throughout the connection."

Some changes in law and policy were made at the General Conference, and it starts out upon the quadrennium with good prospect. There are still problems for solution; the League is easier in some situations than others, but there are few, if any, in which it may not be worked with success. We report for this Conference the current year, 157 Leagues, with 7,811 League members. The question is often asked as to how we are to make the League go. Well,

in answer, in peculiar point is the apostolic injunction, "perform the doing of it." We have an organization that is almost perfect, but no machine, however perfect, will work itself. There must be power, and the power that makes the League go is the energy of a consecrated personality. Some man who believes in the League must take it up, work for it earnestly, thoughtfully, and stay by it till it does go, and so it will far more than repay all the sacrifice and labor given it.

We call especial attention to the devotional meetings of the League. Our Church from the beginning has stood for a very definite and very warm religious experience. It is true that Methodism had its origin in a university, but it is, in a sense as real and important, true that it had its origin in the heart of a very earnest man in a very humble prayer-meeting. The class-meeting was not in every particular ideal, or it would not have passed, but there are certain elements of the class-meeting that cannot be improved upon, and, holding on to certain characteristic elements of the new, our purpose should be to get closer and closer back to the excellencies of the old. We advise our young people to make much of prayer and experience in the devotional service, using the topic not so much as a text for preaching and exhortation as the basis for testimony and prayer.

Attention is called to the fact that the one distinctly characteristic thing in our League organization is the literary feature. The course of reading prescribed by the General Board is perhaps the best ever provided, and while this department of the work has not been found easy, it is valuable, and can be successfully worked if it is patiently and persistently tried. We call attention of the League—especially of the Junior League—to the importance of instruction in the history and doctrine of our Church. We believe that the warmest and most practical system of divinity in existence is that known as Arminian Methodism, and a history that holds in its pages Epworth, Kensington, the great English Revival, the Christmas Conference, and such men as the Wesleys, Fletcher, Whitfield, Asbury, Soule, Lee, McTyeire, and a host of other men as great as their names are illustrious—such a history is certainly worthy to be taught our children.

The new law of our Church (see last Discipline, page 108, section 260) says: "The funds necessary to carry on the work of the Epworth League Board, as set forth in the constitution, shall be derived from dues by the members of the local chapters, and from contributions which may be secured for that purpose. The Epworth League Board shall have power to levy on the local League chapters an assessment not to exceed ten cents per member for each fiscal year of the quadrennium." The new plan of support for the general work was found necessary at our last General Conference, and we urge all our Leagues to respond promptly to the call of the General Board and send on to Nashville the assessment of ten cents per member.

From reports made to this Conference, we are entirely confirmed in the conviction, often expressed to the Conference by this Board, that the League can be worked quite as successfully in the country as in the city.

The Epworth Era, H. M. DuBose, D. D., editor, is the general organ of our Church, is comparatively inexpensive, and has in it each week valuable helps for League work. We recommend that Leagues, through clubs, supply their young people as generally as possible with this periodical of our House.

E. H. RAWLINGS, *Chairman.*

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We notice with pleasure the increasing interest in our Church Extension work.

The contributions of last year were in excess of the year before, and we report an increase of \$291.79 this year over the amount given last, there having been raised \$5,176.51 for this object.

There were fifteen applications before the Board, for the amount of \$4,025.00.

After careful consideration of each claim, we have made the following appropriations:

Asbury, Richmond District	\$ 150 00
Wesley, Petersburg District	250 00
Park Place, Norfolk and Eastern Shore District.....	400 00
Cappahosic, Gloucester Circuit, Rappahannock District.....	100 00
Sledd Memorial, Bedford Springs Circuit, Lynchburg District.....	225 00
West Lynchburg, Bedford Springs Circuit, Lynchburg District.....	200 00
Earley's Chapel, Bedford Springs Circuit, Lynchburg District.....	100 00
Stokesland, Danville Circuit, Danville District.....	175 00
Wesleyan, Amherst Circuit, Charlottesville District.....	175 00
Grace, Newport News, Richmond District.....	400 00
Union Hill, North Bedford Circuit, Lynchburg District.....	75 00
Patmos, Staunton River Circuit, Lynchburg District.....	100 00
Mt. Zion, Campbell Circuit, Lynchburg District.....	150 00
Wayside, Patrick Circuit, Danville District.....	75 00
Jameison Memorial, Danville District.....	225 00

Making a total distribution of.....\$2,800 00

The conditions on which the appropriation to Owens Memorial, Portsmouth District, was made last year were not met, and the Board had at its disposal this additional \$500.00.

We heartily commend the work of the Woman's Home Mission Society of our Conference. The following are the officers and District Secretaries:

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. W. J. Young, Lynchburg, Va.

First Vice-President—Mrs. J. T. Mastin, Station B, Richmond, Va.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. L. B. Betty, 17 W. Clay street, Richmond, Va.

Third Vice-President—Mrs. W. W. Lear, Richmond, Va.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. M. N. Moorman, Lynchburg, Va.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. V. Winfree, Lynchburg, Va.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. H. E. Wall, Farmville, Va.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Richmond—Miss Rebecca Hardwicke, 2200 E. Grace street, Richmond, Va.

West Richmond—Mrs. R. E. Michaels, 112 N. Plum street, Richmond, Va.

Lynchburg—Mrs. J. R. Martin, Farmville, Va.

Charlottesville—To be supplied.

Rappahannock—Mrs. M. J. Davenport, White Stone, Va.

Danville—To be supplied.

Petersburg—Mrs. George Guy, Petersburg, Va.

Norfolk—Mrs. M. C. Faville, Norfolk, Va.

Portsmouth—Mrs. W. C. Vaden, Portsmouth, Va.

The assessment on our Conference for the ensuing year for Church Extension is \$7,955.00.

A. C. BERRYMAN, *President*.

S. C. HATCHER, *Secretary*.

TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance begs leave to present the following report:

There is among us no more tremendous, far-reaching and vital question than that of drunkenness. Because of its evil tendencies and baneful effects, it outweighs all others. We cannot examine any subject that has to do with the well-being of men, physically, morally or religiously, without having to reckon with this monster evil. It is the centre of all social and political mischief, while more than any other one thing it neutralizes the work of the Church, and makes void the efforts of the pulpit for the salvation of souls. It produces crime, bars progress, baffles reform, impedes civilization, vitiates legislation, obstructs education, and handicaps religion. It degrades millions, brutalizing and soddening them below the level of savagery, and filling the centres of population with creatures whose condition and habits are a menace to every moral and material interest of their generation.

The mightiness of this drink evil ought to stir the martial spirit of every soldier of the Son of Man. This is no time to dilly-dally—no time for half-hearted measures. He who loves his Lord ought not, dares not, be neutral. It is not enough that we be clean ourselves, that we have stood before the altars of the Church and taken a vow to be sober—a vow which we have not broken, and do not mean to break. He is a sorry soldier indeed whose warfare winds up at his own door, and he who thinks that he is in the church to save himself alone has, at best, a doubtful hold on eternal life.

So far as our creed is concerned, the Methodist Church gives no uncertain sound on this subject, while the Virginia Conference has, year by year, resolved in its assembly, and printed in its minutes, and preached from its pulpits, that drunkenness is a sin, liquor selling a crime, and the licensed saloon a stigma and a shame. But what we need is not resolutions, but revolution; not the declaration of sentiment, but its translation into action. What we say here in words, let us say in deeds. We proclaim here that the saloon ought to die; let us declare by our actions elsewhere that it shall die. Let us join forces with every foe of the liquor traffic, and strike together against this enemy of all we hold sacred. Let us teach the young the evils of intemperance, let us persuade the tempted; let us, through press and pulpit, mold public sentiment, till it shall dawn even on the dull brain of the professional politician that he dare no longer legislate in the interest of drunkard making. And, in it all and through it all, God's people need to stand together and swear together, that, the eternal God being our helper, we will never sheath the sword nor end the battle till that day come when not an open

saloon disgraces with its vile traffic this ancient Commonwealth, which our fathers won with their blood, and for whose redemption to Christ mighty men of God suffered and toiled and died.

For our good cheer be it said that the prospects before us were never brighter than now. The quickening of the temperance sentiment of our State, by reason of the work of the Anti-Saloon League and the consequent union of the various temperance forces, give to us an opportunity that we have not had before, and puts upon us an added obligation to increase our activity and to press the battle at every point against this pitiless foe of our common humanity.

We offer for adoption the following resolutions:

1. Resolved, That all our pastors be requested to preach a sermon on temperance, at every church, and to read, in connection with the same, the chapter in our Discipline on the subject of temperance.

2. Resolved, That we pledge ourselves as a Church to do all in our power to banish the saloon from our State, and to advance in every possible way the cause of temperance in our midst.

3. Resolved, That we welcome the Anti-Saloon League to our State as a valuable ally in this great work, and assure the League of our hearty co-operation with it in making effective its motto: "The Saloon Must Go."

4. Resolved, That the Conference elect two delegates to the Anti-Saloon League, to assemble December the 9th, in Washington, and one member of the Board of Direction of the League.

5. Resolved, That the Conference appoint a committee of three to present the following memorial to the Legislature, through the proper channels:

To the Honorable Members of the Senate and House of Delegates of the State of Virginia:

We, the preachers and lay delegates of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Conference assembled at Richmond, Va., representing over 90,000 Methodist communicants, respectfully request that the Legislature, now in session, pass the liquor license law offered by Senator W. H. Mann. of Nottoway county, or some bill containing the main provisions of the same—viz.: Requiring the consent of the majority of the legalized voters in any magisterial district, and also requiring that assurance of public protection be given, before license to operate a saloon shall be granted in that district. *Police*

W. W. LEAR,
JAMES CANNON, JR.,
C. L. BANE,
W. B. BEAUCHAMP,
W. C. IVEY,

Committee.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

We believe that the proper observance of the Christian Sabbath is essential to the upbuilding of the church, the family, and the nation; and we note with deep sorrow the alarming tendency to a disregard of this holy day of rest and worship, and we are grieved at the apathy and indifference of many, and even the moral complicity of some in the desecration of the day.

We believe that our people must be thoroughly aroused to united and determined effort to oppose every encroachment upon the sanctity of the day, "either by doing ordinary work therein or by buying or selling" or by spending the day in idleness and pleasure.

We therefore urge our preachers and people to do all in their power to arrest the tendency, everywhere apparent, to secularize the Lord's day, and to secure its religious observance in their several communities.

We condemn the Sunday excursions and Sunday amusements, such as ball games, bicycle tournaments, horse races and theatres, multiplying, as they are, every year and desecrating more and more the day which God has set apart for sacred uses.

We read with pleasure the increased usefulness of that admirable organization, the Sunday League of America, in whose board of directors are four of our Bishops and several of our leading ministers, and we hereby pledge the Sunday League of America our good will and hearty co-operation.,

We also learn with pleasure of the successful efforts of the pastors of our Richmond churches, and of the devoted laymen working with them, in closing the bar-rooms of this city on Sunday.

Let all our preachers and members remember the great responsibilities that rest upon them, and put forth united efforts to close the saloons on Sunday in each of their several communities.

W. A. COOPER,
E. G. MOSELEY,
R. B. BEADLES.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

The M. E. Church, South, has always stood at the front in the Sunday school work of our section. Of late, however, she has surpassed even her own record, and is now the undoubted leader of this great work in our midst. The effective work of our General Secretary, and that of the Secretary of the Training Department, is telling throughout the Church.

It is freely confessed by all intelligent Sunday school workers that the weak spot of the movement has always been the lack of thorough teaching. A well-taught school is not merely the only one worthy of the name, but it is, at the same time, the most attractive to our young people. The organization of the Bible Students Study Circle, and the circulation of the Sunday School Magazine, are moves of great value, and should be enthusiastically pressed. The circulation of the magazine, and the faithful use by teachers especially, would vastly enhance the efficiency of our schools.

The provision of the Discipline as to the organization of Sunday school missionary societies, if fully carried out would not only bring large sums into the treasury, but would give life to many a dull school and tend to train a generation of liberal givers. The movement to endow a chair in the Suchow University in honor of Liu Wu Yuan, the young hero of Peking, offers to our schools a great opportunity and a thrilling inspiration.

The Children's Day offering is popular with most of our people. It has been well cared for by the retiring officers. and the report shows a balance of \$587.96 in the treasury. The outlook in the Sunday school field is hopeful and inspiring.

W. W. ROYALL, *Chairman.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last Conference.....\$ 506 18
 From W. W. Vicar, Treasurer Joint Board of Finance..... 1,099 43

DISBURSEMENTS.

\$1,605 61

Miscellaneous.

James Cannon, Jr., Treasurer Virginia Conference Board
 of Education\$ 253 09
 D. M. Smith, Treasurer General Conference Sunday School
 Board 253 09
 T. J. Taylor, Chairman Virginia Conference Sunday School
 Board—stamps, etc. 2 50
 T. O. Edwards, Secretary-Treasurer Virginia Conference
 Sunday School Board, etc..... 3 00

511 68

Richmond District.

G. H. Wiley, City Mission.....\$ 30 00
 E. J. Potts, Seven Pines—Corinth.....\$12 00
 Highland Springs 10 00
 Beulah 10 00
 32 00
 J. W. Nicholson, York—Providence..... 12 50
 R. B. Beadles, Hasker Memorial..... 25 00
 J. S. Peters, First church, E. Hampton..... 30 00
 R. L. Busby, W. New Kent—Providence..... 5 00
 J. O. Babcock, Fairmount Avenue..... 25 00

159 50

West Richmond District.

W. F. Davis, Epworth.....\$ 25 00
 J. K. Holman, Powhatan, Meadville..... 3 00

28 00

Rappahannock District.

C. H. Williams, King William—Epworth.....\$10 00
 Acquinton 6 50
 16 50
 J. W. Heckman, Spotsylvania—Grace.....\$ 4 88
 Beech Grove 2 00
 Olivet 5 00
 11 88

Charlottesville District.

28 38

T. B. M. Perkins, Rockfish—Elmington.....\$ 10 00
 S. W. Day, Crozet—Crozet..... 25 00
 Mrs. H. T. Crist, Mt. Pleasant—Asbury..... 5 00
 C. D. Carter, Charlottesville—Mission..... 12 00

52 00

Lynchburg District.

W. L. Jones, W. Buckingham—Tabor, Woodlawn & Centenary.\$10 00
 J. A. Sweeney, Staunton River—Patmos.....\$ 2 00
 Providence 2 00

4 00

14 00

Danville District.

P. L. Zentmeyer, Patrick—Mayo Forge.....	\$ 15 00	
R. H. Marks, Rocky Mount.....	10 00	
H. L. Weston, S. Pittsylvania—Brosville.....	\$ 9 60	
Mt. Olivet	13 00	
St. John	6 00	
Providence	10 00	
Hazel Hill	5 00	
	<hr/>	43 60
J. W. Carroll, Henry—North Fork.....	\$10 00	
Emersons	5 00	
Mt. Zion	5 00	
Antioch	5 00	
	<hr/>	25 00
J. S. Wallace, Washington Street.....	25 00	
E. H. Powell, Hyco—Omega.....	\$ 5 00	
Cherry Hill	5 00	
Christie	7 00	
Megs	3 00	
Virgilina	4 00	
Shady	3 00	
	<hr/>	27 00
H. F. B. Martin, E. Franklin—Crafts.....	5 25	
G. T. Kesler, Smith River—Bassetts	\$ 3 00	
Elamsville	3 00	
Cliff Spring	1 80	
Pleasant Grove	2 00	
Purity	2 10	
	<hr/>	11 90
B. F. Smith, W. Franklin—Bethlehem.....	\$ 3 04	
Plain Hill	4 30	
Price's	4 00	
	<hr/>	11 34
	<hr/>	174 09

Portsmouth District.

W. E. Allen, Windsor—Buckhorn.....	\$ 20 00	
L. J. Phaup, S. Princess Anne, Pleasant Ridge.....	20 00	
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Norfolk and Eastern Shore District.

T. J. C. Heath, S. Dorchester—Bethel.....	10 00	
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\$1,017 65

Balance in hands of Treasurer..... 587 96

T. O. EDWARDS, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

J. W. GRANDY,

E. G. MOSELEY,

Auditing Committee.

BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee on the Bible cause beg leave to report as follows:

The work of the Bible Society of Virginia can hardly be over-rated as to its importance. No work of the Church can exceed that of carrying Jehovah's revealed Word to the homes of the poor as well as the rich. Nor can it be shown that the circulation of the Holy Scriptures can be accomplished by any other agency so well as by a society formed for the special purpose of placing a copy of the sacred volume in every family, and ultimately in the hands of every individual.

The needs of our State in reference to this subject are as lamentable as surprising. The investigations that have been made show a larger destitution of Bibles than would have been supposed by the average churchman; and the means afforded the Bible Society have enabled that agency to supply the destitute only in part. An increase in the funds to be applied to this great cause is imperatively needed. Your committee regrets to learn that not much over one-tenth of the Protestant congregations of Virginia contribute anything to the work of carrying the Book of books to the homes of destitution by the Virginia Bible Society. It is also ascertained that the amount of money paid into the treasury of the Society divided by the number of professing Christians make it appear that an average of half a cent per member has hardly been reached. This average, too, is after an encouraging increase in the last year's collection. Your committee would express the hope that in the coming year this increase may be much larger, and that this beneficent Society may not lack funds for the prosecution of its God-given mission.

The following resolutions are appended:

1. Resolved, That this Conference most earnestly would urge every preacher to press the collection for the Bible cause, and to give our people information and exhortation, hoping for a larger increase than has yet been reported.

2. Resolved, That we especially commend the work of the Society in distributing the Scriptures among the 40,000 sailors that are coming annually into the Hampton Roads harbor, and recommend its continuance.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. EDWARDS, *Chairman.*

PREACHERS' RELIEF SOCIETY.

NORFOLK, VA., November 10, 1902.

To the President and Directors of the Society for the Relief of the Preachers of the Virginia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and their Families, their Widows and Orphans:

BRETHREN,—I submit the following statement of receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year beginning November 12, 1901, and ending November 10, 1902:

RECEIPTS.

1901.

Nov. 11—Balance on hand\$3,890 97

Nov. 29—T. C. & L. M. Hurst, account of \$1,500 loan..... 300 00

RECEIPTS—Continued.

1902.

July 1—F. Odend'hal, account of \$4,000 loan.....	500 00
Sept. 6—Sarah A. Spann, loan paid off.....	700 00
Oct. 28—L. N. Langballe, account of \$3,600 loan.....	1,200 00
Nov. 10—Interest to date	2,119 63
Nov. 10—Subscriptions to date.....	72 00
	<hr/> \$8,782 60

DISBURSEMENTS.

1901.

Nov. 10—Appropriations	\$1,250 00
Dec. 17—Loan to Jordan Bros.....	1,500 00

1902.

Jan. 14—Interest on Lumsden fund to January 1st.....	54 92
June 21—Safe Deposit Rent for three years.....	9 00
July 18—Interest on Lumsden fund to July 1st.....	54 92
Nov. 3—Loan to R. W. Santos.....	1,500 00
Nov. 6—Secretary and Treasurer	150 00
	<hr/> \$4,518 84

Balance in bank\$4,263 76

ASSETS.

Cash in bank	\$ 4,263 76
Loans secured by deed of trust on real estate.....	32,400 00
	<hr/> \$36,663 76
Lumsden annuity	\$ 1,830 64
Other assets	34,833 12
	<hr/> \$36,663 76
Assets, 1901	35,990 97
Assets, 1902	36,663 76
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Increase	\$ 672 79

Respectfully submitted.

W. W. VICAR, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

E. V. WHITE,

S. Q. COLLINS,

Auditing Committee.

DEATH OF MAJOR C. V. WINFREE.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Preachers' Relief Society of the Virginia Conference, M. E. Church, South, at Richmond, November 14, 1902, the following minute was made and ordered to be recorded:

The Board of Directors of the Preachers' Relief Society record with unfeigned sorrow the death, in June of this year, of one of our body—Major C. V. Winfree, who was appointed a director in 1879, and in 1885 was elected president of the Board. In all these years he was prompt and faithful in the dis-

charge of the duties of his position, not only in guarding the interests of the Society, but also in promoting as far as possible the comfort of its beneficiaries. His intercourse with the members of the Board was ever such as became a Christian and a gentleman. We revere his memory, and will endeavor to imitate his virtue.

APPROPRIATIONS, NOVEMBER, 1902.

Rev. Luther T. Hitt.....	\$40 00	Mrs. G. C. Vanderslice.....	\$25 00
Mrs. J. C. Martin.....	25 00	Rev. J. R. Gill.....	50 00
Rev. W. F. Davis.....	25 00	Miss Mary Rosser.....	40 00
Mrs. E. P. Wilson.....	25 00	Miss Annie E. Wilson.....	20 00
Mrs. W. E. Payne.....	25 00	Rev. R. L. Wingfield.....	40 00
Rev. John B. Dey.....	20 00	Mrs. J. W. Tucker.....	50 00
Mrs. J. W. Hildrup.....	25 00	Rev. H. T. Bacon.....	50 00
Mrs. J. A. Duncan.....	40 00	Rev. R. N. Crooks.....	25 00
Rev. B. F. Smith.....	40 00	Mrs. G. M. Wright.....	40 00
Rev. W. A. S. Conrad.....	25 00	Rev. J. W. Crider.....	35 00
Mrs. G. E. Booker.....	25 00	Miss E. A. Gibson.....	20 00
Rev. C. H. Boggs.....	40 00	Miss Mary Scott.....	25 00
Rev. J. Carson Watson.....	75 00	Mrs. J. W. Blincoe.....	40 00
Mrs. J. H. Patteson.....	50 00	Rev. J. S. Wallace.....	40 00
Mrs. T. M. Beckham.....	25 00	Rev. C. E. Blankenship.....	40 00
Rev. R. O. Payne.....	25 00	Rev. J. B. Lavinder.....	15 00
Rev. John T. Payne.....	25 00	Rev. Wm. B. Moore.....	25 00
Rev. C. W. Cain.....	25 00		
			\$1,160 00

COMMITTEE TO MARK GRAVES.

RICHMOND, VA., November 14, 1902.

Your committee appointed to place stones to mark the graves of Revs. W. B. Rowzie and L. M. Lee, D. D., respectfully report that with the consent of the surviving members of the family they have moved the remains of Rev. W. B. Rowzie from the family burying ground in Essex county to beautiful Hollywood Cemetery, where already rested the remains of Rev. L. M. Lee, D. D., and the precious dust of so many of our distinguished dead.

By the generous permission of Rev. T. J. Taylor, the reinterment of Rev. W. B. Rowzie's remains was made in Hollywood. A monument has been placed at each grave, both of polished Virginia granite, exactly alike in size, form and material.

The inscription upon the stone of Rev. L. M. Lee, D. D., reads as follows: "Erected by the Virginia Conference to the memory of Leroy M. Lee, D. D. April 30, 1808—April 21, 1882. For fifty-two years a member of the Virginia Conference, M. E. Church, South. As pastor, presiding elder, editor and author, able and faithful."

The inscription upon that of Rev. W. B. Rowzie is as follows: "Erected by

the Virginia Conference to the memory of Rev. William B. Rowzie. February 22, 1806—June 3, 1888. A peerless man. For fifty-eight years a member of the Virginia Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South. As pastor, college trustee and agent, he won regard by his integrity and fidelity."

The expense incident to this work has all been met.

JOHN P. BRANCH,
J. POWELL GARLAND,
W. V. TUDOR,
HERBERT M. HOPE.

VIII.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REPORT NO. 1.

One of the inspiring signs of the times is the increasing interest in the subject of education throughout the country, especially in the South. Everywhere is an evident desire to enlarge the facilities of the schools already established, to found new schools where needed, to improve the qualifications of the teachers, and to increase the attendance, in order that the advantages of education may be brought near to all who are willing or capable of receiving them. In view of these conditions, new obligations rest upon the Church to bring Christian and moral influences into the public and other State schools, and to make our Church schools, in all respects, equal or superior to the secular schools. In order to do this, we must make prompt collections of the Twentieth Century subscriptions, and at the same time increase our annual contributions and add to the endowment of our institutions of learning, not only our colleges, but our preparatory schools as well. But, in addition to this, we must seek to create among our people an earnest desire to give their children the advantages of higher education, and especially of that higher education in our Methodist schools. In these days of unbelief and of the condoning of things on the borderland of the immoral, it is necessary, and our duty, to provide for education under conditions which will insure the moral and Christian, as well as the intellectual and the physical, training of the young of the land. It is important, for every reason, that we sustain our Church schools.

We would call attention, with pleasure and gratitude, to the generous offer of Brother John P. Branch, and would express the earnest hope that this offer will be met with such liberality on the part of the Church at large in the bounds of our Conference as will give to the college at Ashland an endowment that will make it possible to give education free of cost to all who may apply. The Board would recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the kind offer of Brother John P. Branch to give one dollar for every two given by the Church until he shall have given one hundred thousand dollars; that we urge upon all our people, particularly upon those able to give large sums, a quick and liberal response to this proposition, and that we pledge ourselves to do all we can to make effective this offer.

No wiser work has been attempted in recent years than the organization of the Correspondence School of Theology by our last General Conference. The preparation of the Conference course of study may now be conducted under the direction of the professors of the theological department of the Vanderbilt University, and with such helps as will make this course of study mean vastly more in the future than in the past; and, at the same time, those who have finished this course of study will have the opportunity for guidance

in the study of such books as may, from time to time, represent the trend of modern religious thought. In this connection, it is a pleasure to note the probability of the formation of a post-graduate institute in the membership of our Conference. These institutes have been very helpful to our brethren in other Conferences, and are fully commended by our educational authorities.

The Board would report, that the order of the Conference for the distribution of the funds and subscriptions of the Twentieth Century collection to the various institutions was carried out by the appointment of an auditing committee, consisting of W. J. Young, Richard Irby, and Geo. P. Adams, which met at Blackstone in February, and, after a thorough examination, found that the books had been properly kept, and that all money was accounted for either in cash or receipts from the various institutions to which money had been paid. The committee distributed the cash and subscriptions, and made full and final settlement with the treasurer.

The schools of the Randolph-Macon system have entered upon a year of large prosperity. The college at Ashland, under the management of the new president, R. E. Blackwell, who so long has served the college well, and who has entered upon his new duties with unusual earnestness and faithfulness, has a better attendance than for some years past, and the spirit of the school is at this time excellent. The Woman's College at Lynchburg is overcrowded, is doing excellent work, and is attracting the attention of the best educators throughout our State and the rest of the South. The Academy at Bedford City has an increased attendance, and is faithfully doing a needed work. The Danville Institute is under good management and a skilful corps of teachers. All these schools are in every way worthy of our support.

The Blackstone Female Institute is the property of our Church, and continues to have a phenomenal success, of which its management proves itself in every way worthy.

The Methodists of the Charlottesville District are moving in the direction of the founding of a district preparatory school, which they believe to be much needed in that part of the Conference; and our brethren of the Rappahannock District have purchased the school building at Bowling Green, and have secured a charter for a school, under the control of trustees elected by the District Conference. The secretary of the Board will report the action of the Board in regard to each of these schools.

The president of the Board would record his personal sense of loss in the death of Captain Richard Irby, who so long labored for the cause of Christian education in the bounds of our Conference, and was, at the time of his death, a member of this Board; and also, while extending his congratulations to Bishop A. Coke Smith, upon his election to a higher office, would express his regret that the Conference must lose his valuable services in this special direction. Resolutions of a suitable character will be reported by the secretary in each of these cases.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. YOUNG, *Chairman.*

REPORT NO. 2.

The Secretary of the Board of Education is instructed by the Board to present the following resolutions. The first two resolutions simply represent the action of the Board as to two of its honored members, in order that the Conference may be informed of its action, and that the action may be made a part of the report of the Board:

Whereas the Board has lost an honored and most valuable member in the death of Capt. Richard Irby, who has served the Church faithfully all his life and this Board ever since its organization; therefore,

Resolved, 1, That while we deplore our loss, yet we rejoice in his long and useful life and his peaceful entrance into the life above.

Resolved, 2, That we spread this tribute upon our minutes and send a copy to Capt. Irby's family.

R. FERGUSON,
JAMES CANNON, JR.

Resolved, 1, That the Board of Education regrets to lose Dr. A. Coke Smith as President of the Board, but rejoices in the fact that the Church has recognized his exceptional talents by electing him to the office of Bishop of our Church. We hereby assure Bishop Smith of our continued good wishes and prayers for his usefulness in the wider field to which he has been called.

Resolved, 2, That this resolution be spread upon our minutes and a copy be sent to Bishop Smith.

JAMES CANNON, JR.,
W. J. YOUNG.

The following resolutions are presented to the Conference for adoption:

Whereas the Bowling Green Seminary has been organized in accordance with a resolution under a charter of the Rappahannock District Conference, in accord with the educational policy of the Church, and is being conducted in harmony with our ethical standards;

Resolved, That we commend this institution to the patronage and liberality of our people.

Resolved, 2, That we cordially commend the Suffolk College for Young Ladies to the patronage of our people.

Resolved, 3, That we have heard with great interest of the work of Rev. J. M. Burton as agent of Charlottesville District Female Seminary, and are glad to learn of the bright prospects for the erection of a suitable seminary for the girls of that section of our work. We realize a necessity of his continuance in this work, and commend this cause to the continued support and liberality of our people.

Resolved, 4, That we recommend to our preachers to take advantage of the Correspondence School of our Church, organized by action of our General Conference, and we recommend the acceptance of the certificate of this school in lieu of examination of the regular committee.

Resolved, 5, That we nominate Rev. James Cannon, Jr., to be Conference Secretary and Treasurer of Education, to be elected by the Conference for a term of four years, in accordance with the constitution of the Board of Education.

Resolved, 6, That the presiding Bishop be, and he is hereby, requested to appoint Rev. W. E. Edwards, D. D., as professor of Moral Philosophy and the English Bible in Randolph-Macon College; Rev. B. F. Lipscomb, D. D., as Secretary and Treasurer of Randolph-Macon College; Rev. James Cannon, Jr., as Principal of Blackstone Female Institute; Rev. E. H. Rowe, as Principal of the Southern Seminary; Rev. J. M. Burton, as Financial Agent of the Charlottesville District Female Institute.

Resolved, 7, That the Joint Board of Finance be requested to apportion to the several districts \$5,000 for the benefit of Randolph-Macon College, \$991 for the benefit of the General Board of Education, \$250 for Paine and Lane Institute, the whole sum to be pro-rated.

JAMES CANNON, JR., *Sec'y Board of Education.*

REUORT OF CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION.

At the end of four years of service the Conference Secretary of Education begs leave to submit to the Conference some facts in reference to the great work with which he has been connected by the action of your body, and to present some conclusions drawn therefrom.

The papers are full of the great educational awakening in the South, and are appealing to the people as citizens to supply funds by local and State taxation to furnish their children better training. We read of the Ogden Movement of the Southern Education Board, of the General Education Board, and only this week of the work of the Baptist Association in this field, and we rejoice in these signs of awakening, and most earnestly should we labor to stimulate and develop every good movement of this kind and to awaken our own people to a deeper realization of their great duty. But it is not right to ignore the fact that what we have seen spoken of in the papers as a new movement is not new among us. If a man will read over the reports on Education published in our minutes for the last quarter of a century he will find that the Church has been proclaiming these things for years, and that she has been putting the leaven in the meal, which is now leavening the whole mass. Nor is it right to ignore the fact that for the latter part of this time much more has been done than to write reports. Many of the reports could never have been written had it not been for the fact that work had been done which made such reports possible. It is easy to forget the pit out of which one has come only a little while back, and to speak lightly, sometimes complainly, almost despairingly, of our present condition, although it is a far more desirable and encouraging condition than any we have ever known.

No candid man can carefully survey the whole field of educational development in the entire South and not be obliged to say with Prof. Quarles, of Washington and Lee University, speaking in this city at Richmond College concerning our educational work, "that our advance in the last score of years has been the marvel of our educational history, possessing a system of concatenated schools and colleges without a rival in the South." Why did Prof. Quarles say that? What work has been accomplished? In the last fifteen years our school work has developed from one college for boys and men combined, with 110 students and property amounting to \$75,000, to one college for men with 123 students, one college for women with 270 students, two academies for boys with 175 students, and two seminaries for girls with 400 students, with a total property valuation and endowment of \$875,000 and student body of 970, showing an increase in every department of our work, and a gross increase of 860 students, an increase of eight-fold, and a gross increase in property of \$800,000, an increase of eleven-fold.

If we turn our eyes but for a moment to our friends of other denominations we will see the situation more clearly. They are planning for more stringent college entrance requirements. We have them already. They are planning for a college for women. We have one already and one the equal in grade with any in the land. They are planning, or working to establish, academies for boys. We have them already. They are trying to establish seminaries for girls. We have them already. They are trying to correlate their institutions. Ours are already correlated and are working harmoniously together. They are calling for \$250,000. We have raised already \$800,000.

But why refer to these things? In order that we may rejoice and rest contented? No! But to fill our hearts with courage and hope for the future just ahead. We want to raise \$200,000, and some are doubtful and hesitating and wondering whether it can be done. We have raised \$800,000 for education in the past fifteen years, and over \$100,000 has been subscribed to the cause in the past three years, and that by less than one-tenth of our membership. We are able, abundantly able, to raise this money, and it can, it *must* be done. And this word *must* is the only word that will meet the case. The Board of Trustees has declared that it will give free tuition to all students as soon as the Church has raised \$200,000 to meet the offer of Mr. Branch to give \$100,000. If our college is to do the work we must have done, it must be able to offer *free tuition*, and this it must do, not only because we want our boys, who are to be the leading men of the State, trained under Methodist influence and imbued with Methodist principles, but for another reason, which is vital in its significance. There is no more serious problem before the Church to-day than how to obtain an adequate supply of properly trained men for her ministry. Our sister churches are feeling this difficulty more seriously than we are at present. The candidates for the ministry under the care of the various Church Boards have fallen off within about eight years, 68 per cent. in one, 58 per cent. in another, and 20 per cent. in a third. It has not been possible for the Secretary to obtain any accurate figures among us, as we do not have such Boards, but the practical question which confronts us as a Conference is, "How many properly trained men come into our ministry from any other source than Randolph-Macon College? How many come to us from William and Mary, or from Blacksburg, or from the University of Virginia, or from any other college?" Few indeed, almost none. If our Methodism is to hold its place as a great elevating power in the State it must have trained men for its pulpits; these trained men must come from Randolph-Macon College. But there are not enough men who enter Randolph-Macon College as ministerial students to supply our needs. The college must itself be a nursery in the future as it has been in the past. The Secretary knows from personal experience in his own case, and from his knowledge of other men at college with him, that many a man who has entered the college with no thought of the ministry has received and accepted his call to the ministry there. The college must attract men throughout the bounds of the Conference, and especially must it attract and secure those men who investigate carefully before deciding what college they will attend. The college must not only be able to show a faculty and facilities for training equal to any in the State, but it must try to do so at such cost as will allow parents and students to decide the question of attendance solely upon the ability of the institution to give the training desired.

This movement is vital, therefore, to the success of Methodism in our State. We must raise this money if we are to hold our own, to say nothing of any advance movement. Your Secretary is persuaded that every member of this body believes that this money ought to be raised. But, brethren, have we yet realized that it must be raised? Will we go out from this Conference so convinced of the necessity of raising this money that we will become missionaries and stir our people, so that even the man who has no children of his own, the man who cannot send his own children to college, and especially the man whom God has blessed with more means than the average man, will

realize that Randolph-Macon College is vitally connected with the life of Virginia Methodism, and that he must be personally interested in this matter if he expects his Church to continue to be one of God's instruments in this State. We must give free tuition at the college. We must raise this money to do so.

Directly connected with this subject, some other figures are pertinent. In 1885 the assessment on the Conference for Domestic Missions was \$9,050; for superannuated preachers, widows and orphans, \$10,000; for Bishops, \$1,800; for Church Extension, \$4,750; for Randolph-Macon College, \$3,500. This year the assessment for Domestic Missions is \$14,500; for superannuates, \$15,000; for Bishops, \$3,860; for Church Extension, \$8,200; for Randolph-Macon College, only \$3,500. The assessments and contributions for all these objects have increased from 50 to 100 per cent., but the assessment for Randolph-Macon has remained the same. Nor is it a sufficient reply to point to the special gifts which have been made to the college during this time. These gifts are from a comparatively small number of persons, while the assessment is laid upon the body of the Church. In 1885 the membership of the Church, including our North Carolina territory, was 64,064. In 1901 the membership, without the North Carolina territory, was 91,654, an increase of nearly 45 per cent. Is it too much to ask that the Conference show the same spirit toward Randolph-Macon College, that it does toward the other great causes of the Church? Is it too much to ask that if 64,000 Methodists in 1885 were asked for \$3,500 for Randolph-Macon College, that in 1902, 91,654 Methodists should be asked for \$5,000 for the same great cause? In 1885 the Church was asked for 5½ cents per member for Randolph-Macon College. In 1901 the Church was asked for only 3 8-10 cents per member. Surely we have not realized the situation. Your Secretary frankly confesses that he is astonished at the result of this simple comparison of figures. And now having the facts before us, we must act. We must increase our assessment. The college has a right to share in the results of our growth, a growth which her sons in the ministry have been so largely instrumental in producing. Not to increase the assessment is to go backward, while all other agencies, Church and State, are pressing forward. Your Secretary does not believe that this Conference, in view of its past record, can or will take but one course. It will surely show to the Church its estimate of the importance of this great cause by calling for an advance which will be proportionate to our increase in membership and to our contributions to other causes. The resolutions to be presented by the Board of Education will put in concrete form the action which it thinks wise to recommend to the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES CANNON, JR.,
Conference Secretary of Education.

Statistical Report of Educational Institutions of the Methodist Episcopal

NAME OF INSTITUTION. (Institutions recognized as property of the Church to be used for school purposes.)	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.
Randolph-Macon College.....	Ashland, Va.....	R. E. Blackwell, A. M.....
Randolph-Macon Woman's College..	Lynchburg, Va.....	W. W. Smith, LL. D.....
Randolph-Macon Academy.....	Bedford City, Va.....	E. Sumter Smith.....
Randolph-Macon Institute.....	Danville, Va.....	W. Holmes Davis
Blackstone Female Institute.....	Blackstone, Va.....	Rev. James Cannon, Jr.....
Institutions under the care of the Church but not recognized as deeded to the Church to be used for Church purposes.		
Bowling Green Female Seminary....	Bowling Green, Va...	F. H. Phelps.....
Suffolk College.....	Suffolk, Va.....	Sallie A. Finney.....

Church, South, in Virginia Conference, for the year ending November, 1902.

First Year of Opening.	Value of Grounds, Buildings and Appliances.	Total Endowment.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	STUDENTS YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1902.				Total Students.
				Collegiate.		Sub-Colleg.		
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
1832	\$112,000	\$155,000	16	125	.....	.....	.....	125
1893	162,000	102,000	24	.....	270	.....	.....	270
1890	99,000	.....	10	.....	.....	102	.....	102
1897	40,500	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	106	106
1894	74,000	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	274	274
	\$487,500	257,000	85	125	270	102	380	877
1869	30,000	.....					
1867	5,500	.....					
	\$523,000	\$257,000						

IX.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions has had under review the work which has been done during the year in our domestic mission fields and we report encouraging progress.

We are grateful to note the increase of interest in the general subject of missions, both foreign and domestic, throughout the entire Conference, and we earnestly appeal to both our pastors and people to endeavor to make the coming year one of large and blessed results in this sphere of vital Christian work.

We respectfully request the pastors, in so far as it is practicable to do so to take the missionary collections early in the year and forward the same to the treasurer of the General Board.

We report the following total amounts raised for missions:

Domestic missions	\$12,080 95
Foreign missions	20,138 61
Woman's Foreign Mission Society.....	9,040 33
Woman's Home Mission Society	4,741 11
Rosebuds	3,920 09

The Board will pay this year 95 per cent. on the appropriations for last year. The Board makes an assessment of \$15,000 for ensuing year.

The Board by resolution requests the presiding Bishop to appoint Rev. W. W. Royall, D. D., Conference Secretary of Missions:

L. B. BETTY, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From pastoral charges	\$20,119 23
One-half collection at Missionary Anniversary.....	18 13
Benn's church, by Rev. M. S. Colonna, Sr.....	1 25
	<hr/> \$20,138 61

DISBURSEMENTS.

Remittances to J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer Board of Missions:
1902.

Jan. 15—Rev. J. C. C. Newton, Salisbury.....	\$ 18 76
Mar. 24—Rev. C. H. Green, Wakefield.....	80 00
Apl. 2—Rev. W. A. Tompkins, Fox Hill.....	3 00
Apl. 4—Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, Broad St., Richmond..	43 00
Apl. 4—W. W. Vicar, Treasurer Conference Board of Missions	135 00
May 12—Rev. M. S. Colonna, Jr., Cabell St., Lynchburg..	23 46
June 5—Rev. L. B. Betty, Clay St., Richmond.....	60 00
July 10—Rev. J. W. Carroll, Henry County.....	65 00
July 24—Rev. L. B. Betty, Clay St., Richmond.....	70 00
Aug. 15—Rev. W. A. Tompkins, Fox Hill.....	8 00
Aug. 27—Rev. M. S. Colonna, Jr., Cabell St., Lynchburg..	13 33
Sep. 8—Rev. John O. Moss, Dinwiddie Circuit.....	26 40
Sep. 11—Rev. L. B. Betty, Clay St., Richmond.....	75 00
Sep. 27—Rev. L. B. Betty, Clay St., Richmond.....	35 00
Oct. 29—C. D. Carter, Superintendent, Charlottesville..	4 13
Nov. 5—Rev. E. T. Dadmun, Centenary, Norfolk.....	25 00
Nov. 7—W. H. Vincent, Capron.....	6 00
Nov. 8—Rev. N. H. Robertson, Prospect.....	2 30
Dec. 4—W. W. Vicar, Treasurer Conference Board of Missions	19,417 06
	<hr/> \$20,110 44

Paid Rev. J. E. McCullough, Conference Secretary of Mis- sions, one-half of his expenses.....	28 17
	<hr/> \$20,138 61

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

DOMESTIC MISSION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last Conference.....	\$ 4,372 15
From pastoral charges	12,069 58
One-half collection at Missionary Anniversary.....	18 12
Martinsville station, by Rev. W. W. Royall, D. D.....	2 00
Benn's church, by Rev. M. S. Colonna	1 25
	<hr/> \$16,463 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid appropriations as follows:

G. H. Wiley, Richmond City Mission.....	\$ 475 00
John C. Rosser, Charles City.....	95 00
J. E. McCartney, West Point.....	71 25
R. L. Busby, West New Kent.....	95 00
A. C. Berryman, West End, Manchester.....	190 00
G. E. B. Smith, Williamsburg.....	47 50
R. B. Beadles, Hasker Memorial.....	118 75
E. J. Potts, Seven Pines.....	95 00
J. W. Lillaston, Jr., Asbury, Manchester.....	95 00
J. T. Green, Grace, Newport News.....	142 50
J. T. Routten, Chestnut Avenue, Newport News.....	285 00
E. A. Potts, Highland Park.....	95 00
W. F. Davis, Epworth, Richmond.....	95 00
W. C. Pace, Goochland	142 50
R. L. Wingfield, West Goochland.....	190 00
Porter Hardy, West Chesterfield.....	95 00
J. K. Holman, Powhatan.....	95 00
W. F. Hayes, Burkeville.....	95 00
C. H. Williams, King William.....	190 00
F. G. Davis, King and Queen.....	190 00
H. H. Smith, Caroline.....	95 00
R. O. Payne, Bowling Green.....	190 00
Geo. T. Forrester, Gwynn's Island.....	190 00
J. W. Heckman, Spotsylvania.....	142 50
A. C. Bledsoe, Belmont.....	237 50
L. T. Hitt, Gordonsville.....	190 00
T. W. Ogden, Woodville.....	95 00
S. H. Johnson, Orange.....	95 00
W. H. Keyser, Piedmont.....	142 50
S. W. Day, Crozet.....	95 00
J. B. Askew, Trinity, Lynchburg.....	190 00
R. C. Garland, South Lynchburg.....	237 50
C. H. Galloway, Madison.....	190 00
J. A. Sweeney, Staunton River.....	142 50
P. M. Bell, West Campbell.....	95 00
W. B. Jett, North Pittsylvania.....	95 00
S. J. Battin, Sledd Memorial.....	237 50
J. S. Wallace, Washington St., Danville.....	237 50
W. T. A. Haynes, Pittsylvania.....	71 25
L. T. Williams, South of Dan.....	95 00
W. A. Cooper, Clarksville.....	190 00
B. F. Smith, West Franklin.....	190 00
M. L. Williams, Patrick.....	190 00
J. W. Wimbish, Meadows of Dan.....	142 50
G. T. Kesler, Smith's River.....	190 00
A. L. Franklin, Danville Circuit.....	95 00
H. F. B. Martin, East Franklin.....	142 50

R. H. Marks, Rocky Mount.....	95 00
J. B. Lavinder, East Halifax.....	95 00
J. W. Carroll, Henry.....	475 00
Frank Burruss, Ridgeway	47 50
C. F. Comer, Ettrick.....	47 50
E. P. Parham, Blandford.....	190 00
J. A. Thomas, Wesley	190 00
L. W. Guyer, West Street.....	142 50
Lloyd C. Moore, Matoaca.....	142 50
J. B. DeBerry, Nottoway.....	95 00
J. W. Gee, West Lunenburg.....	237 50
F. B. McSparran, Surry.....	95 00
Ernest Stevens, Owens Memorial.....	190 00
S. S. Lambeth, Liberty Street.....	285 00
E. M. Jordan, Whaleyville and Somerton.....	190 00
T. O. Edwards, Boykins.....	47 50
D. B. Austin, Haygood Memorial.....	190 00
N. R. Smith, Oaklette and Bethel.....	95 00
C. E. Pleasants, Mount Vernon.....	190 00
Oscar Littleton, East Suffolk and Magnolia.....	285 00
V. W. Bargamin, Capron.....	47 50
J. W. Baker, Ebenezer.....	118 75
W. E. Allen, Windsor.....	190 00
H. C. Cheatham and E. K. Odell, Huntersville.....	237 50
G. W. Jones, Trinity, Norfolk.....	190 00
J. J. Bradford, Dorchester.....	95 00
T. J. C. Heath, South Dorchester.....	118 75
C. C. Wertenbaker, Cape Charles City.....	95 00
J. E. Brooks, Berlin.....	190 00
A. A. Whitmore, Cambridge Circuit.....	190 00
F. M. Edwards, Onancock.....	142 50

12,041 25

Paid Rev. L. B. Betty, Secretary, for postage and station-
ery

6 50

Rev. J. E. McCullough, Conference Secretary of Mis-
sions, one-half of his expenses.....

28 16

\$12,075 91

Balance in hands of L. B. Betty, President of Board
of Missions

\$4,387 19

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

ROSEBUD MISSIONARY SOCIETY,
TREASURER'S REPORT, 1901-1902.

RECEIPTS.

From November 10, 1901, to November 10, 1902, inclusive:

	<i>Dues, etc.</i>	<i>Specials.</i>	<i>Orphanage.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
Richmond District	\$ 226 45	\$ 198 84	\$ 54 58	\$ 479 87
West Richmond District.....	234 92	114 49	25 00	374 41
Rappahannock District	505 14	212 68	135 11	852 93
Charlottesville District	253 33	120 26	23 52	397 11
Lynchburg District	215 16	138 89	40 91	394 96
Danville District	248 87	88 87	41 66	379 40
Petersburg District	439 86	135 13	12 76	587 75
Portsmouth District	250 83	87 90	5 54	344 27
Norfolk & East'n Shore Dist.	361 91	192 29	105 72	659 92
Miscellaneous	11 62	25 10	51 85	88 57
Totals	\$2,748 09	\$1,314 45	\$ 496 65	\$4,559 19

Summary—

Dues, etc.	\$2,748 09
Piano Fund for Instituto Laurens.....	438 05
Fund for three buildings in Monterey.....	79 64
Monterey Repair Fund.....	397 33
Desks for Instituto Laurens.....	177 79
Christmas Gift for Comfort Cottage.....	10 00
To assist our Monterey orphan.....	19 00
To assist orphans in Cuba.....	36 79
For Rosebud Room in Virginia Conference Orphanage.....	496 65
Uncle Larry Monument Fund.....	164 00
Rosebud gifts to Uncle Larry.....	154 21
Total	\$4,559 19
Interest on deposits	105 82
Total receipts during the year.....	\$4,665 01
Cash in bank and on hand November 10, 1901.....	2,636 56
Grand total	\$7,301 57

DISBURSEMENTS.

INSTITUTO LAURENS—

Salary of Principal.....	\$1,200 00
Salary of teachers and Bible woman.....	640 00
Expenses of ministerial students.....	540 00
Repairs of buildings and incidental expenses.....	519 80
Rosebud Piano and freight and duty charges on same..	539 08
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Campbell's travelling expenses to Mexico	150 00
	\$3,588 88

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE ORPHANAGE—

Rev. J. T. Mastin, for twenty-one cots in Branch Building	\$ 315 00	
Rev. J. T. Mastin, for support of Ruth, by the Societies of Gloucester Circuit.....	62 24	
		<u>377 24</u>

DONATIONS DIRECTED—

Mr. E. E. Hubbard, to assist one hundred orphans in Cuba	\$ 100 00	
Christmas Gift to Comfort Cottage. by Wilson Society.	10 00	
Mrs. Ida DuVal Grimes, to defray her sister's travelling expenses to Mexico	90 00	
Rosebud gifts to Uncle Larry, to help meet his expenses while receiving medical and surgical treatment...	154 21	
		<u>354 21</u>

HOME OFFICE—

Rosebud Extra Edition of Advocate—

Engravings, material and printing 28,000 copies, and mailing same	\$ 396 31	
		<u>396 31</u>

Orphanage Plan—

Printing 12,000 Leaflets, 6,000 Star Cards, 1,000 Picture Cards, and 1,000 Cot Certificates.....	\$ 62 40	
Engravings, stationery, printing, postage and certificate frames	61 50	
		<u>123 90</u>
Leaflets, literature, mite-boxes, etc., furnishing Auxiliary Societies and Wayside Workers.....	\$ 105 11	
Travelling expenses members Board of Managers.....	34 05	
		<u>139 16</u>
Salary General Secretary and Treasurer and assistants.	\$ 436 00	
Office supplies, stationery, printing and postage.....	156 37	
		<u>592 37</u>

Total disbursements during the year.....	\$5,572 07
Cash in bank and on hand November 10, 1902.....	1,729 50

Grand total\$7,301 57

Total receipts for 1902.....	\$4,665 01
Total receipts for 1901.....	3,966 17

Increase\$ 698 84

DISTRICT BANNER SOCIETIES.

Richmond District—Wilson Society, First church, Hampton.
 West Richmond District—Centenary Society, Richmond.
 Rappahannock District—Bethany Society, Bethany Station.
 Charlottesville District—Eure Society, Louisa Circuit.

Lynchburg District—Lynchburg Memorial Society, Lynchburg.
 Danville District—Main Street Society, Danville.
 Petersburg District—Hope Society, High Street, Petersburg.
 Portsmouth District—Park View Society, Portsmouth.
 Norfolk and Eastern Shore District—Johnstown Society, Franktown Ct.
 CONFERENCE BANNER SOCIETY—Wilson Society, First church, Hampton.
 BANNER DISTRICT IN THE CONFERENCE—Rappahannock District.
 BANNER CIRCUIT IN THE CONFERENCE—Gloucester Circuit.

FRANK L. KERNS, *Treasurer.*

RALLY DAY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From pastoral charges.....\$149 24

DISBURSEMENTS.

Remitted J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer Board of Missions, Nashville, Tenn.\$149 24

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

 APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1902-1903.

RICHMOND DISTRICT—

City Mission	\$ 400 00	
Hasker Memorial	50 00	
West End, Manchester.....	200 00	
Asbury, Manchester	50 00	
Seven Pines	100 00	
West Point	50 00	
Charles City	100 00	
West New Kent.....	150 00	
Williamsburg	50 00	
Grace, Newport News	150 00	
Chestnut Avenue, Newport News.....	150 00	
East Hampton	100 00	
		<hr/> \$1,550 00

WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT—

Highland Park	\$ 100 00	
Epworth	100 00	
Goochland	150 00	
West Goochland	200 00	
West Chesterfield	100 00	
Powhatan	100 00	
Burkeville	75 00	
		<hr/> 825 00

RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT—

King William	\$ 150 00	
King and Queen	200 00	
Caroline	100 00	
Bowling Green	200 00	
Gwynn's Island	200 00	
Spotsylvania	150 00	
Whealton	100 00	
		<hr/> 1,100 00

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—

Belmont	\$ 250 00	
Gordonsville	200 00	
Woodville	50 00	
Orange	100 00	
Piedmont	150 00	
Crozet	100 00	
Culpeper	50 00	
		<hr/> 900 00

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—

Trinity	\$ 200 00	
South Lynchburg	300 00	
Madison	200 00	
Staunton River	150 00	
West Campbell	100 00	
North Pittsylvania	100 00	
Elba	100 00	
		<hr/> 1,150 00

DANVILLE DISTRICT—

Sledd Memorial	\$ 250 00	
Washington Street	250 00	
Pittsylvania	75 00	
South of Dan	50 00	
Clarksville	300 00	
West Franklin	200 00	
Patrick	200 00	
Meadows of Dan	150 00	
Smith's River	200 00	
East Franklin	100 00	
East Halifax	50 00	
Henry	400 00	
Cascade	50 00	
		2,275 00

PETERSBURG DISTRICT—

Ettrick	\$ 250 00	
Blandford	150 00	
Wesley	200 00	
West Street	150 00	
Matoaca	150 00	
Nottoway	50 00	
West Lanenburg	250 00	
Surry	50 00	
		1,250 00

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

Owens Memorial	\$ 250 00	
South Portsmouth	200 00	
Liberty Street	250 00	
Whaleyville and Somerton	100 00	
Haygood Memorial	150 00	
Mount Vernon	150 00	
East Suffolk and Magnolia	300 00	
Capron	50 00	
Windsor	150 00	
		1,600 00

NORFOLK DISTRICT—

Ghent	\$ 500 00	
Huntersville	150 00	
Trinity	150 00	
Dorchester	50 00	
South Dorchester	100 00	
Cape Charles City	50 00	
Berlin	200 00	
Drummondtown	200 00	
		1,400 00
For support of Conference Secretary of Missions		600 00

Grand total\$12,650 00

L. B. BETTY, *Secretary.*

X.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

REPORT NO. 1.

The Joint Board of Finance beg leave to report that having given careful attention to the communication from Rev. A. F. Watkins, D. D., agent of the Endowment Fund for Superannuates, we have reached the conclusion that, in view of other and very urgent demands upon the generosity of our people, we deem it very unwise to institute at this time a canvass in behalf of this fund. We do not, however, underrate in the least this most important cause, and we entertain no doubt that at a later day the Conference and the Church in Virginia will make a generous response to this appeal in behalf of our worn-out preachers and the widows and orphans of our deceased brethren.

2. We present also the following resolution, adopted by the Board, and ask that it be spread upon the Journal of the Conference:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove by death from work in this Board our dear brethren, Lyttleton Cockrell and Christopher V. Winfree, who for many years have been members of the Joint Board of Finance of the Virginia Annual Conference, both of whom were as eminent in service here as they were useful and honored at home; therefore,

Resolved, That we place upon record our admiration of their faithfulness and zeal as Christians and as members of this Board, and we tender to their afflicted families our sincerest sympathy.

3. Our attention has been called to the need of a separate column in our statistical reports for the rental value of parsonages of districts and pastoral charges. We recommend that the editor of the Conference Annual be requested to provide such a column.

4. In view of the urgent needs of our Conference claimants and the rapidly increasing list of superannuates, we have felt it incumbent upon us to increase the assessment upon the Conference for this fund from \$15,000 to \$16,500. We trust that our preachers will appreciate the situation in which we are placed, and do their utmost to bring up the full amounts assessed upon their charges.

5. The Board is gratified to be able to pay our appropriations in full. But in order to do this we have cut down the reserve fund below the line of safety.

B. F. LIPSCOMB, *Chairman.*

REPORT NO. 2.

The Joint Board of Finance beg leave to report that the Colportage Fund, amounting to \$1,741, which was invested by the Board three years ago, in accordance with the directions of Conference, will be available after the 29th instant, together with interest thereon amounting to \$313.38. The Board desires instruction from the Conference as to the disposition of the fund.

B. F. LIPSCOMB, *Chairman.*

In connection with the above report, the following resolution was offered and adopted:

Whereas the sum of seventeen hundred and forty-one dollars has been raised by this Conference for the purpose of advancing the work of colportage; and whereas the said amount with interest will be due this month; therefore,

Resolved, 1, That all previous action of the Conference on this subject be, and is hereby, repealed.

Resolved, 2, That the whole amount, principal and interest, be loaned to Rev. Joshua S. Hunter, Colporter of the Virginia Conference, on security satisfactory to the chairman of the Joint Board of Finance and the Treasurer of the Conference, to be used by Brother Hunter in his colportage work.

W. ASBURY CHRISTIAN,
JAMES CANNON, JR.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CONFERENCE COLLECTION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance reserved fund of last year.....	\$ 589 23
From pastoral charges	12,248 67
From Trustees of Hall Fund.....	149 10
From funeral expenses of Rev. A. G. Brown and interest, refunded by Mrs. A. G. Brown.....	53 80
	<hr/> \$13,040 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid appropriations as follows:

Rev. R. N. Crooks and wife.....	\$ 200 00
Rev. A. M. Hall and wife.....	300 00
Rev. John B. Dey.....	150 00
Rev. H. T. Bacon and wife.....	300 00
Rev. J. F. Brannin and wife.....	300 00
Rev. T. J. Bayton.....	150 00
Rev. J. E. Gates	75 00
Rev. J. W. Crider and wife.....	300 00
Rev. W. F. Bain (two months).....	25 00
Rev. John T. Woodward and wife.....	200 00
Rev. C. S. Wamsley and wife.....	200 00
Rev. W. A. Laughan and wife.....	200 00
Rev. R. G. James, wife and three children.....	275 00
Rev. C. H. Boggs and wife.....	200 00
Rev. John T. Moore and wife.....	200 00
Rev. F. W. Proctor (three months).....	37 50
Rev. J. Carson Watson and wife.....	300 00
Rev. W. P. Jordan and wife.....	200 00
Rev. C. W. Cain, wife and six children.....	350 00
Rev. T. H. Early.....	100 00
Rev. J. E. McSparran and wife.....	300 00
Rev. J. R. Gill, wife and two children.....	350 00
Rev. James O. Moss and wife.....	250 00

Rev. H. C. Bowles	50 00
Rev. L. T. Hill, wife and one child (four months) ..	108 33
Mrs. J. H. Riddick	150 00
Mrs. D. M. Wallace	100 00
Mrs. J. B. Laurens	100 00
Mrs. E. P. Wilson	100 00
Mrs. F. J. Boggs and daughter	140 00
Mrs. T. P. Wise	100 00
Mrs. T. M. Beckham	150 00
Mrs. J. N. Jones	100 00
Mrs. W. W. Bennett	100 00
Mrs. John W. Childs	150 00
Mrs. W. I. Hunter	150 00
Mrs. B. H. Johnson	100 00
Mrs. John Bailey	100 00
Mrs. George N. Guy	100 00
Mrs. Thomas Diggs	100 00
Mrs. B. F. Tenneille and two children	150 00
Mrs. George M. Wright and one child	125 00
Mrs. John D. Blackwell	75 00
Mrs. E. H. Pritchett	150 00
Mrs. M. F. Slaughter	75 00
Mrs. J. H. Patteson and two children	150 00
Mrs. J. W. Blincoe	100 00
Mrs. J. F. Twitty and three children	175 00
Mrs. J. H. Dalby and two children	150 00
Mrs. J. W. Compton and two children	150 00
Mrs. J. H. Crown	100 00
Mrs. J. G. Rowe	100 00
Mrs. H. C. Cheatham	150 00
Mrs. E. N. S. Blogg	150 00
Mrs. J. C. Garlick	75 00
Mrs. B. C. Spiller	100 00
Mrs. M. C. Pierce	75 00
Mrs. Alex. Stewart	100 00
Mrs. J. A. Duncan	150 00
Mrs. T. H. Boggs	100 00
Mrs. J. W. Tucker and one child	175 00
Mrs. J. D. Southall	150 00
Mrs. J. W. Hildrup and two children	150 00
Mrs. S. W. Eason and one child	175 00
Mrs. J. C. Martin	150 00
Mrs. W. E. Payne and child	125 00
Mrs. J. H. Proctor	100 00
Mrs. W. H. Christian	100 00
Mrs. A. C. Bledsoe	100 00
Mrs. John A. Smith	100 00
Mrs. George E. Booker	150 00
Mrs. J. L. Spencer	100 00

Mrs. George C. Vanderslice	100 00
Mrs. W. A. Robinson	75 00
Mrs. D. W. Reed and one child.....	175 00
Mrs. W. R. Smithey and two children.....	150 00
Mrs. F. W. Proctor	150 00
Mrs. R. E. Barrett	100 00
Mrs. R. H. Mullen (two years)	300 00
Mrs. R. F. Beadles and four children.....	200 00
Rev. J. H. Pike's three children.....	75 00
Miss Carrie Gregory	40 00
Miss Ella Gibson	40 00
Miss Mollie Scott	40 00
Miss S. E. Michaels	50 00
Miss Mary Rosser	100 00
W. H. Gary	25 00
Funeral expenses Rev. W. F. Bain.....	50 00
Funeral expenses Rev. F. W. Proctor	50 00
Funeral expenses Mrs. W. F. Robins.....	50 00
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	\$12,605 83
B. F. Lipscomb, for postage, printing, etc.....	7 95
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	\$12,613 78

Balance in hands of B. F. Lipscomb, chairman.....\$ 427 02

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

BISHOP'S FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From pastoral charges\$3,113 77

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Bigham & Smith, Agents.....\$3,113 77

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From pastoral charges\$3,285 56

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Rev. J. D. Hammond, Secretary, for Paine and Lane
Institute\$ 154 11

Paid Rev. J. D. Hammond, Secretary General Board of
Education 434 58

Paid Rev. B. F. Lipscomb, Secretary and Treasurer Ran-
dolph-Macon College 2,696 87

\$3,285 56

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last Conference	\$ 593 54
From pastoral charges	5,176 51
	<hr/> \$5,770 05

DISBURSEMENTS.

1902.

Mar. 26—Paid appropriation to East Hampton church,
Richmond District\$ 50 00

Nov. 18—Paid other appropriations as follows:

Asbury, Richmond District	150 00
Grace, Richmond District.....	400 00
Wesley, Petersburg District	250 00
Staunton River, Lynchburg District.....	100 00
Sledd Memorial, Lynchburg District.....	225 00
Earley's Chapel, Lynchburg District.....	100 00
Mt. Zion, Lynchburg District	150 00
West Lynchburg, Lynchburg District.....	200 00
Union Hill, Lynchburg District.....	75 00
Wayside, Patrick Circuit, Danville District.....	75 00
Jameison Memorial, Danville District.....	225 00
Stokesland, Danville Circuit, Danville District...	175 00
Park Place, Portsmouth District.....	400 00
Cappahoosic, Gloucester Circuit, Rappahannock..	100 00
Amherst, Charlottesville District.....	175 00

\$2,850 00

Travelling expenses, etc., of Executive Committee. 11 90

Remitted Rev. P. H. Whisner, Secretary of Board
of Church Extension. one-half of \$5,176.51..... 2,588 25

\$5,450 15

Balance in hands of Treasurer.....\$ 319 90

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

CHILDREN'S DAY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From pastoral charges	\$1,674 25
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid D. M. Smith, Treasurer General Conference Sunday School Board	\$ 167 42
Paid Rev. J. D. Hammond, Secretary Board of Education..	167 43
Paid Rev. T. O. Edwards, Treasurer Virginia Conference Sunday School Board	1,339 40
	<hr/> \$1,674 25

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

BIBLE SOCIETY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From pastoral charges in Virginia	\$ 829 79
From pastoral charges in Maryland.....	7 53
	—————\$ 837 32

DISBURSEMENTS.

Remittances to Bible Society of Virginia:

1901.

Dec. 4—Clarksville	\$ 2 05
Dec. 27—Broad Street, Richmond	19 06

1902.

Mar. 31—Clarksville	2 00
May 6—Essex Circuit	6 17
Jun. 10—Onancock	4 00
Jun. 16—Whitestone	20 00
Sep. 5—Rocky Mount	1 82
Sep. 10—Wakefield	12 73
Sep. 22—Culpeper	5 00
Sep. 22—King William	10 00
Oct. 7—Fifth Street, Manchester.....	1 65
Oct. 15—Shiloh, Gwynn, Va.....	2 65
Oct. 18—King William	6 00
Oct. 27—Washington Street, Petersburg	1 00
Oct. 27—South Pittsylvania	3 59
Oct. 27—Appomattox Circuit	3 00
Nov. 4—Chesterfield Circuit	7 38
Nov. 11—Centenary, Richmond	10 25
Dec. 4—W. W. Vicar, Conference Treasurer.....	711 44

\$ 829 79

Dec. 4—Remitted Maryland Bible Society.....	7 53
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—————\$ 837 32

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From pastoral charges (in hands of Treasurer).....	\$5 50
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W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

ANNUAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last Conference.....	\$ 902 60
Interest	27 00
From pastoral charges	1,179 34
	—————\$2,108 94

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Rev. B. M. Beckham and assistants, Statistical Secretaries	\$ 100 00	
Paid for Annual Conference statistical record.....	2 50	
Paid for Conference entertainment at Richmond.....	1,424 15	
		<hr/> \$1,526 65
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	\$ 582 29	

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE ANNUAL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last Conference	\$ 481 53	
Advertisements in 1901 Annual	64 00	
Sales of 1901 Annual	467 00	
		<hr/> \$1,012 53

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid travelling expenses of editor, express charges and postage	\$ 64 00	
Paid J. W. Fergusson & Son for printing 1901 Annual.....	357 75	
		<hr/> \$ 421 75
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	\$ 590 78	

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT.

RECEIPTS.

From individuals for board of guests	\$ 15 00	
From W. W. Vicar, Treasurer Conference Fund.....	1,424 15	
		<hr/> \$1,439 15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Hotel and boarding house guests.....	\$ 768 50	
Dinner tickets	658 30	
Incidentals	12 35	
		<hr/> \$1,439 15

GEORGE H. SPOONER,
Treasurer Local Committee.

Approved:

B. F. LIPSCOMB,
Chairman Conference Committee.

ASSESSMENTS 1902-1903.

DISTRICTS.	Percentage.	Conference Claimants.	Bishops' Fund.	Educational Fund.	Church Extension.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Annual Conf. Expenses	Totals.
1. Richmond	13 5	\$ 2,227	\$ 509	\$ 843	\$1,074	\$ 2,025	\$ 3,105	\$ 203	\$ 9,986
2. West Richmond	10.4	1,716	392	649	827	1,560	2,392	156	7,692
3. Rappahannock	7.9	1,303	298	493	629	1,185	1,817	118	5,843
4. Charlottesville	8.1	1,336	305	505	644	1,215	1,863	122	5,990
5. Lynchburg	10.2	1,683	384	637	812	1,530	2,346	153	7,545
6. Danville	10.8	1,782	407	674	859	1,620	2,484	162	7 988
7. Petersburg	11.3	1,865	426	705	899	1,695	2,599	170	8,359
8. Portsmouth	12.7	2,096	478	793	1,010	1,905	2,921	190	9,393
9. Norfolk and Eastern Shore	15 1	2,492	569	942	1,201	2,265	3,473	226	11,168
Totals.....	100	\$16,500	\$3,768	\$6,241	\$7,955	\$15,000	\$23,000	\$1,500	\$73,964

(a) GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1902.

CHURCHES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Traveling Expenses.	Salary of Presiding Elder.		Salary of Pastor.		Conference Collection.		Bishops' Fund.		Educational Fund.		Church Extension.		Woman's Home Mission Society.	Annual Conference Expenses	Children's Day.
		Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
Richmond District,	J. P. Garland, P. E.																
1. Broad Street.....	W. B. Beauchamp.	\$.....	\$ 225 00	\$ 225 00	\$2500 00	\$2500 00	\$194 00	\$194 00	\$51 00	\$51 00	\$56 00	\$56 00	\$90 00	\$90 00	\$.....	\$20 00	\$10 01
2. Trinity	G. H. Spooner.....		153 00	153 00	1700 00	1700 00	132 00	132 00	34 00	34 00	38 00	38 00	62 00	62 00	90 00	13 00	
3. City Mission.....	G. H. Wiley.....																
4. Union Station.....	John Hannon.....		162 00	162 00	1800 00	1800 00	110 00	110 00	36 00	36 00	40 00	40 00	66 00	66 00		14 00	5 36
5. Hasker-Memorial	R. B. Beadles.....		15 00	15 00	400 00	400 00	19 00	19 00	5 00	3 00	6 00	3 00	9 00	5 00		2 00	1 37
6. St. James.....	J. D. Langley.....	6 20	72 00	72 00	1050 00	1050 00	93 00	93 00	24 00	24 00	27 00	27 00	44 00	41 00		9 00	4 33
7. Denny Street.....	J. E. Oyler.....	18 85	56 00	56 00	920 00	922 47	73 00	33 05	19 00	8 39	21 00	9 39	35 00	15 73	25 65	3 16	2 60
8. Fairmount Avenue....	J. O. Babcock.....		71 00	71 00	1100 00	1100 00	78 00	69 00	20 00	20 00	22 00	20 00	37 00	29 00	4 30	8 00	5 00
9. Central	R. M. Chandler.....		144 00	144 00	1600 00	1600 00	125 00	120 00	32 00	32 00	35 00	25 00	59 00	40 00		10 00	13 00
10. Fifth St., Manchester	Asa Driscoll.....	21 83	60 00	60 00	850 00	850 00	78 00	25 75	20 00	7 00	22 00	7 35	37 00	12 35		2 50	8 93
11. West End Memorial..	A. C. Berryman.....		48 00	48 00	600 00	600 00	62 00	62 00	16 00	16 00	18 00	18 00	29 00	29 00		6 00	12 08
12. Asbury	J. W. Lillaston, Jr.		24 00	24 00	400 00	400 00	30 00	18 00	8 00	5 00	9 00	5 00	14 00	8 00		2 00	
13. Henrico	T. E. Johnson.....	12 00	45 00	45 00	650 00	655 00	51 00	51 00	13 00	13 00	14 00	14 00	24 00	24 00		5 00	7 08
14. Charles City.....	J. C. Rosser.....		10 00	10 00	177 50	183 50	14 00	14 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	6 00	6 00		2 00	
15. New Kent.....	W. E. Moore.....		36 00	31 38	381 50	335 35	31 00	18 00	8 00	4 00	9 00	4 00	14 00	7 00		2 00	
16. West New Kent	R. L. Busby.....		14 00	12 50	350 00	318 63	27 00	10 80	7 00	3 00	7 00	3 00	12 00	4 00		1 00	12 22
17. Seven Pines.....	E. J. Potts.....		14 00	14 00	325 00	325 00	26 00	26 00	6 00	6 00	7 00	7 00	11 00	11 00		2 00	1 07
18. West Point.....	J. E. McCartney.....		31 00	31 00	350 00	350 00	27 00	19 50	7 00	5 00	8 00	5 75	12 00	8 75		1 50	
19. Williamsburg	G. E. B. Smith.....	6 00	34 00	34 00	400 00	400 00	30 00	30 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	13 00	13 00		3 00	
20. York	J. W. Nicholson....	30 00	81 00	81 00	1000 00	1030 00	70 00	70 00	18 00	18 00	20 00	20 00	33 00	33 00		5 00	11 00
21. Newp't News, Trinity	Geo. W. Wray.....		119 00	119 00	1800 00	1800 00	133 00	133 00	34 00	34 00	38 00	38 00	62 00	62 00		13 00	6 55
22. Chestnut Avenue....	J. T. Routten.....	8 00	46 00	46 00	900 00	900 00	63 00	30 00	16 00	6 00	18 00	8 00	29 00	5 00		5 00	
23. Grace	J. T. Green.....		23 00	23 00	500 00	500 00	20 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	9 00	9 00		2 00	
24. First Ch., Hampton..	J. S. Peters.....		135 00	135 00	1500 00	1500 00	118 00	123 00	30 00	30 00	33 00	33 00	55 00	55 00		12 00	6 14
25. West End.....	A. B. Sharpe.....		56 00	56 00	850 00	855 75	16 00	16 00	16 00	16 00	18 00	18 00	29 00	29 00		6 00	5 93
26. Fox Hill.....	W. A. Tompkins....	2 70	43 00	43 00	650 00	650 00	49 00	14 16	13 00	1 72	14 00	2 05	23 00	5 13		34 00	21 71
27. Smithfield	J. H. Moss.....	20 00	66 00	66 00	1100 00	1100 00	85 00	58 00	22 00	10 00	24 00	10 00	40 00	11 00		5 00	
28. Isle of Wight.....	J. E. DeShazo.....		69 00	69 00	1000 00	1000 00	39 00	41 55	23 00	10 75	25 00	11 86	42 00	20 50		2 39	2 75
29. East King & Queen..	A. A. Jones.....		52 00	48 79	750 00	703 73	60 00	45 63	15 00	15 00	17 00	8 00	28 00	19 00		6 00	6 73
Totals for 1902.....		125 63	1901 00	1894 67	25604 00	25529 43	1980 00	1626 44	510 00	425 86	563 00	448 40	924 00	723 46	119 95	162 89	143 60
Totals for 1901....		87 59	1930 00	1898 94	25491 50	25089 14	1980 00	1633 38	502 00	414 90	563 00	436 05	924 00	692 36	177 55	164 09	158 88
Increase		38 04			112 50	440 29				10 96		12 35		31 10			
Decrease			26 00	4 27				6 94							57 60	1 20	15 23

RICHMOND DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

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CHURCHES.	Bible Society.	Domestic Missions in Churches.	Domestic Missions in S. Schools.	Domestic Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Foreign Missions in Churches.	Foreign Missions in S. Schools.	Foreign Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Rally Day.	Woman's Foreign Mission Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise.	Total Gains.
	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.		Paid.	Paid.		Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.										
1. Broad Street.....	\$19 06	\$188 00	\$50 00		\$339 00	\$26 00		\$...	\$236 13	\$15 00	\$348 39	\$.....	\$5235 81	\$9603 40	\$15 87	..	605.	..	605	543	62	....	42	51	93
2. Trinity.....		123 00			202 00				65 00	5 00	565 63	175 00	1720 92	5083 55	9 43	..	539	..	539	506	33	....	37	18	55
3. City Mission.....									89 90	31 27	493 50	1000 00	2800 83	7027 86	6 74	1	1043	..	1043	977	66	....	65	21	86
4. Union Station.....		136 00			213 00				13 23		127 32	212 00	200 00	1042 42	5 06	..	206	..	206	192	14	....	20	20	40
5. Hasker-Memorial.....	1 00	16 00			12 00	12 00			58 01		269 87	430 84	512 92	2941 58	9 42	..	312	..	312	312		....	8	24	32
6. St. James.....		90 00	60 41		142 00	48 00				16 71	305 86	426 77	349 14	2287 85	5 66	1	404	..	404	424		....	20	8	15
7. Denny Street.....		32 11	4 00		50 61	7 26					493 31	271 50	621 86	2899 15	5 92	..	490	..	490	425	65	....	53	38	91
8. Fairmount Avenue...	1 25	64 00			92 00				28 93		325 26	3104 31	585 28	6372 85	12 38	..	515	..	515	455	60	....	63	27	90
9. Central.....	1 00	89 90	10 10		117 90	10 10			133 50	11 50	206 01	169 96	334 90	1852 30	5 22	1	355	..	355	343	12	....	17	24	41
10. Fifth St., Manchester	1 65	32 00	10 00		56 03	10 00			18 70	17 29	135 54	40 00	650 00	1795 62	6 63	1	269	..	269	301		....	32	4	38
11. West End Memorial..	1 00	40 00	20 00		55 00	40 00		5 00	20 00		105 89		475 00	1089 89	7 60	..	146	..	146	172		....	26	5	5
12. Asbury.....		18 00			29 00						92 73	83 55	251 20	1431 15	5 92	1	241	..	241	274		....	33	14	15
13. Henrico.....	1 50	42 00	6 00		69 00	8 00			24 55	26 54	40 00	80 00	43 65	422 15	3 12	1	135	..	135	150		....	15	12	13
14. Charles City.....	1 00	20 00			14 00						25 00		120 00	594 23	2 25	1	263	..	263	266		....	3	2	7
15. New Kent.....	1 50	16 00			29 00						22 06	150 90	56 00	645 14	3 03	1	211	2	213	211	2	....	6	...	6
17. Seven Pines.....	3 75	13 00			20 00						68 89	75 00	218 56	816 52	3 24	1	252	..	252	223	29	....	22	14	36
16. West New Kent.....		25 00			37 00						48 57		366 10	900 78	7 46	..	122	..	122	106	16	....	14	6	20
18. West Point.....		19 00	5 00		30 50	5 00				5 11	95 96	18 00	729 41	1426 37	8 92	..	160	..	160	157	3	....	2	15	17
19. Williamsburg.....	1 00	28 00			44 00						95 96		729 41	1426 37	8 92	2	1174	..	1174	1150	24	....	42	4	44
20. York.....	4 00	50 00	18 00		52 15	10 00			46 00	60 00	260 00	1848 50	314 15	6534 57	11 26	1	580	..	580	553	27	....	11	47	58
21. Newp't News, Trinity	5 00	99 00	30 00		157 00	45 00					262 65	2679 38	1050 89	2271 25	7 50	1	303	..	303	222	81	....	39	76	115
22. Chestnut Avenue.....		33 25			30 00						125 00	835 00	240 00	2096 00	16 00	1	126	..	126	99	27	....	16	19	35
23. Grace.....	1 00	19 00			31 00								1481 00	2096 00	15 10	..	393	..	393	384	9	....	7	14	21
24. First Ch., Hampton..		86 82	27 18		78 75	100 00			140 99	185 55	541 43	874 80	2002 70	5932 36	15 09	1	251	..	251	212	39	....	31	20	51
25. West End.....	2 46	50 00	10 00		85 00	10 00		7 61	74 81	55 18	147 69	94 00	940 55	2479 88	9 99	..	248	..	248	195	53	....	59	16	75
26. Fox Hill.....	3 50	11 13			38 40					10 13	116 02	120 26	171 32	1211 51	4 88	..	195	..	195	208		....	13	14	26
27. Smithfield.....		30 00			60 00				46 27	19 28	362 27	224 00	669 47	2691 29	13 80	..	446	..	446	421	25	....	41	5	46
28. Isle of Wight.....	4 49	24 50	12 50		46 50	12 50					242 13	185 00	260 00	1946 42	4 36	..	404	..	404	411		....	5	3	8
29. East King & Queen..	1 00	43 00			64 00	3 00					30 37	242 34	74 52	1310 75	3 49	..		..				....
Total for 1902.....	56 16	1443 71	263 19		2194 84	346 86		12 61	996 02	480 84	5857 85	13441 11	22476 18	78767 61	.....	15	10388	2	10390	9802	488	....	682	497	1179
Total for 1901.....	62 00	1437 50	110 90		2103 15	312 17		..	872 03	330 21	5084 82	23595 45	20512 30	85339 12	.....	12	9889	3	9892	.....	409	....	644	704	1348
Increase.....		6 21	52 29		90 69	34 69		12 61	123 99	150 63	773 03	1963 88	3	499	..	498	89	38	207	160
Decrease.....	5 84											10154 34	6571 48	1

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CHURCHES.	Bible Society.	Domestic Missions in Churches.	Domestic Missions in S. Schools.	Domestic Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Foreign Missions in Churches.	Foreign Missions in S. Schools.	Foreign Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Rally Day.	Woman's Foreign Mission Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise.	Total Gains.
	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.		Paid.	Paid.		Paid.	Paid.	Paid	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.										
1. Centenary	\$10 25	\$ 208 60	.....	\$ .....	\$ 502 25	\$ .....	.....	\$ .....	\$ 241 11	125 08	\$ 267 00	\$ 277 03	\$5575 10	\$ 10551 67	\$16 91	2	624	..	624	621	3	....	10	41	51
2. Clay Street.....	20 25	167 00	.....	.....	262 00	.....	.....	.....	80 46	.....	350 00	2737 28	2296 03	8494 27	12 97	1	655	..	655	651	4	....	17	21	38
3. Park Place.....	3 00	100 00	32 21	.....	117 48	90 00	.....	.....	53 22	24 00	192 57	150 00	1996 16	5654 63	9 13	2	619	..	619	623	.....	4	4	16	20
4. Laurel Street.....	2 00	47 00	16 25	.....	59 00	16 25	.....	.....	41 00	.....	304 02	934 90	754 71	4101 65	7 47	..	535	..	535	550	.....	15	4	17	21
5. Epworth .....	.....	15 34	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 70	136 55	177 82	670 83	5 83	1	115	..	115	115	.....	.....	2	5	7
6. Asbury	2 00	100 00	.....	.....	160 00	.....	.....	.....	71 80	34 02	373 98	.....	602 01	2873 81	9 35	1	307	..	307	291	16	.....	4	23	26
7. Highland Park.....	5 00	25 38	11 62	.....	47 38	11 62	.....	.....	64 85	.....	78 34	.....	350 17	1223 51	10 02	..	122	..	122	113	9	.....	5	13	18
8. Barton Heights.....	2 50	62 00	.....	.....	97 00	.....	.....	.....	15 45	.....	90 81	47 25	324 00	1474 41	15 38	..	142	..	142	125	17	.....	9	19	28
9. West Hanover.....	6 17	25 00	.....	.....	42 00	.....	.....	.....	15 60	17 26	99 43	313 78	\$ 123 15	1107 08	1 83	..	606	..	606	584	22	.....	30	9	39
10. Ashland	7 09	92 48	17 82	.....	145 00	20 00	.....	.....	192 15	9 20	127 46	280 40	\$ 360 00	2828 96	11 93	3	237	..	237	230	7	.....	25	23	48
11. Ashland Circuit.....	80	13 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	32 23	311 75	\$ 97 75	895 55	2 96	..	302	..	302	288	14	.....	18	4	22
12. Goochland	87	12 00	.....	.....	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 00	70 00	350 00	893 63	2 77	..	323	..	323	330	.....	7	2	3	5
13. West Goochland.....	1 00	20 00	.....	.....	42 03	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 50	32 15	86 00	31 00	491 56	1 51	..	403	..	403	409	.....	6	2	3	5
14. Chesterfield	7 38	30 00	.....	.....	55 00	10 00	.....	.....	33 01	10 00	119 72	25 00	259 09	1293 77	5 00	1	259	..	259	257	2	.....	15	3	18
15. West Chesterfield.....	3 74	20 38	20 21	.....	31 83	.....	.....	58 17	.....	1 25	68 92	75 00	242 08	1288 35	4 63	..	278	..	278	283	.....	5	11	1	12
16. South Chesterfield....	1 65	10 00	.....	.....	33 41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	168 63	87 32	50 00	934 66	1 90	..	490	..	490	510	.....	2	.....	9	9
17. Powhatan	2 00	19 00	.....	.....	27 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	8 00	200 00	52 00	538 35	3 95	..	136	..	136	114	22	.....	18	8	26
18. Cumberland	3 00	30 00	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	5 00	12 00	.....	43 00	135 55	185 00	1270 00	2 53	..	502	..	502	500	2	.....	43	1	44
19. Buckingham	6 00	31 50	.....	.....	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	119 00	.....	247 05	1244 31	1 88	1	704	..	704	661	43	.....	56	.....	56
20. Cartersville	5 00	50 00	11 80	.....	75 00	2 75	.....	.....	38 00	6 65	19 74	30 27	38 38	971 04	3 75	..	259	..	259	261	.....	2	9	6	15
21. Amelia .....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	42 80	.....	.....	.....	30 22	18 00	101 40	.....	270 51	1547 07	2 65	..	582	2	584	563	21	.....	27	7	34
22. Burkeville	7 59	40 00	.....	.....	46 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 57	110 73	84 76	1058 53	2 82	2	375	..	375	378	.....	3	9	5	14
23. Crewe	1 00	70 50	4 50	.....	108 00	10 00	.....	.....	95 30	50 00	93 39	146 62	200 00	2231 87	6 55	..	341	..	341	331	10	.....	7	18	25
Total for 1902.....	98 29	1213 58	114 41	.....	2050 99	160 62	.....	63 17	984 17	324 96	2803 06	6155 43	14666 77	53639 51	.....	14	8916	2	8918	8788	132	.....	327	254	581
Total for 1901.....	139 90	1160 75	67 38	.....	2069 28	144 76	.....	20 00	980 31	245 09	2482 51	5233 31	21719 29	58924 47	.....	12	8786	..	8788	8696	92	.....	335	239	574
Increase.....	52 83	47 03	15 86	43 17	3 86	79 87	320 55	922 12	2	130	..	130	92	40	15	7
Decrease.....	41 61	18 29	7052 52	5285 96	8

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CHURCHES.	Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Expulsions.	Total Losses.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Edifices.	Value of Church Edifices.	Debt on Church Edifices.	Insurance on Church Edifices.	Churches damaged by storm or fire.	Amount of Damage.	Value of Parsonage.	Debt on Parsonage.	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of District Parsonage.	Debt on District Parsonage.	Insurance on District Parsonage.	Value of all other Church Property.
1. Centenary	10	36	2	...	48	5	3	1	36	367	5	1	43	1	1	\$35000	\$ 1000	\$28500	1	\$ 16	\$ 8000	\$ 4000	\$3000	\$13000
2. Clay Street.....	11	19	4	...	34	7	5	1	50	396	15	2	150	1	1	35000	14000	14000	5000	4000	3000	1500
3. Park Place.....	4	20	24	3	2	1	30	220	3	1	95	1	1	60000	40000	40000	6000	500	2500	1000
4. Laurel Street.....	10	24	2	...	36	4	7	1	43	340	3	1	1	16000	10000	10000	5000	4000	2000	1600
5. Epworth	2	4	1	...	7	1	20	100	1	1	2700	1250	1000	1000
6. Asbury	2	7	...	...	10	...	...	1	20	150	...	1	27	1	1	10000	3300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Highland Park.....	3	5	1	...	9	4	1	1	16	102	3	...	...	1	1	6500	...	4000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Barton Heights.....	...	10	1	...	11	3	1	1	23	112	10	1	32	1	1	5000	...	3000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	700
9. West Hanover.....	8	7	2	...	17	27	...	5	53	278	...	...	...	5	5	4350	...	1200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
10. Ashland	6	35	...	...	41	6	1	2	27	230	22	1	30	2	2	9000	...	4000	...	...	2000	...	1500	...	...	500
11. Ashland Circuit.....	...	6	2	...	8	12	1	4	24	160	...	1	25	5	5	3500	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
12. Goochland	7	3	2	...	12	1	...	3	28	215	...	...	...	4	4	3500	...	...	...	...	800	73	500	...	...	500
13. West Goochland.....	2	4	...	5	11	1	2	6	23	145	6	...	...	6	6	4800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Chesterfield	4	12	...	...	16	10	...	4	46	265	15	2	60	4	4	9800	...	3750	...	...	2000	...	1150	...	...	525
15. West Chesterfield.....	2	12	3	...	17	10	1	4	36	211	15	...	...	4	4	7500	...	500	...	...	2000	...	500	...	...	300
16. South Chesterfield.....	11	7	8	3	29	...	3	6	53	289	...	1	35	5	5	4600	...	...	...	...	1000	...	1000	...	...	275
17. Powhatan	3	1	...	...	4	9	...	3	14	70	...	...	...	3	3	1500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Cumberland	3	39	...	...	42	...	40	4	30	260	25	...	...	6	5	5250	...	1000	...	...	1800	...	1000	...	...	300
19. Buckingham	5	1	7	...	13	30	...	5	30	300	10	...	...	6	6	3400	...	...	...	...	1800	750	1000	...	...	300
20. Cartersville	3	6	5	3	17	7	1	3	27	138	...	1	35	4	4	3200	...	2850	...	...	1000	...	800	...	...	300
21. Amelia	4	8	1	...	13	21	2	6	57	426	20	...	...	6	6	6200	...	...	...	...	1750	...	1000	...	...	1250
22. Burkeville	4	9	4	...	17	...	...	5	37	233	3	...	...	6	6	6850	...	1850	...	...	1600	...	1000	...	...	350
23. Crewe .....	...	15	...	...	15	3	1	1	28	198	4	2	50	1	1	3000	...	2500	...	...	1200	...	850	...	...	500
Total for 1902.....	104	290	46	11	451	163	72	69	751	5205	159	14	582	75	74	246650	5560	118150	1	16	41750	13323	20800	24400
Total for 1901.....	96	326	53	7	482	203	77	74	787	5554	161	17	800	73	72	233050	3750	115600	36650	9480	17750	25445
Increase.....	8	4	2	2	13600	1810	2550	1	16	5100	3843	3050
Decrease.....	...	36	7	...	31	40	5	5	36	349	2	3	218	1045

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GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Traveling Expenses.	Salary of Presiding Elder.		Salary of Pastor.		Conference Collection.		Bishops' Fund.		Educational Fund.		Church Extension.		Woman's Home Mission Society.	Annual Conference Expenses	Children's Day.
		Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
Rappahannock District,	J. H. Amiss, P. E.																
1. Whitestone	C. R. James.....	\$ 104 00	\$ 104 00	\$ 960 00	\$ 960 00	\$ 78 00	\$ 93 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 22 00	\$ 22 00	\$ 37 00	\$ 37 00	\$ 13 56	\$ 8 00	\$ 67 00	
2. Lancaster	R. E. Bentley.....	86 00	83 00	800 00	778 00	66 00	66 00	17 00	17 00	18 00	18 00	31 00	31 00		6 00	26 36	
3. Whealton	E. F. Garner.....	60 00	60 00	600 00	600 00	44 00	40 00	12 00	5 00	12 00	5 00	21 00	6 00		2 00	4 50	
4. Heathsville	T. J. Wray.....	89 00	89 00	866 00	866 00	68 00	53 05	17 00	13 26	19 00	14 82	32 00	25 00		5 46	21 59	
5. Bethany	J. W. S. Robins.....	97 00	97 00	900 00	900 00	74 00	74 00	19 00	19 00	21 00	21 00	34 00	34 00		7 00	9 00	
6. Richmond Circuit....	N. A. Page.....	4 00	41 00	400 00	385 50	31 00	15 00	8 00	4 00	9 00	3 00	14 00	5 00		3 00	7 95	
7. Westmoreland	W. J. Williams.....	36 50	67 00	680 00	680 00	51 00	57 00	13 00	11 60	15 00	16 20	24 00	26 60		5 60	7 31	
8. Montross	R. P. Lumpkin.....		37 00	363 00	363 00	28 00	28 00	7 00	7 00	8 00	8 00	13 00	13 00		3 00	9 17	
9. King George.....	J. L. Pribble.....		70 00	675 00	641 73	53 00	30 00	13 00	7 00	15 00	8 00	25 00	12 00		2 50	7 66	
10. Spotsylvania	J. W. Heckman.....		47 00	400 00	385 15	35 00	25 27	9 00	6 50	10 00	7 22	16 00	11 55		2 89	1 75	
11. Caroline	H. H. Smith.....		40 00	400 00	400 00	30 00	30 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	14 00	14 00		4 00	13 61	
12. Bowling Green.....	R. O. Payne.....	21 50	60 00	540 00	540 00	44 00	30 00	12 00	8 00	13 00	9 00	21 00	10 00	61 95	4 00	4 86	
13. King William.....	C. H. Williams.....		54 00	510 00	513 80	41 00	41 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	19 00	19 00		4 00	20 00	
14. King & Queen.....	F. G. Davis.....		46 00	394 00	394 00	34 00	23 00	8 00	6 00	10 00	6 00	16 00	10 00		2 00	15 50	
15. Essex	L. L. Banks.....		60 00	575 00	499 39	45 00	30 51	12 00	9 75	13 00	10 55	20 00	14 70		2 75		
16. Middlesex	R. Ferguson.....	37 00	100 00	925 00	925 00	76 00	76 00	20 00	20 00	22 00	22 00	35 00	20 00		7 00	6 78	
17. Mathews	C. D. Crawley.....		162 00	1500 00	1500 00	123 00	123 00	32 00	32 00	32 00	32 00	58 00	58 00		12 00	40 08	
18. West Mathews.....	J. R. Eggleston, Jr.,		73 00	775 00	775 00	55 00	38 00	14 00	10 00	16 00	12 00	25 00	16 00		4 00	35 81	
19. Gloucester Point....	W. L. Ware.....		73 00	697 00	627 85	55 00	18 00	14 00	3 00	16 00	4 00	26 00	8 00		2 50	16 33	
20. Gloucester	C. E. Hobday.....	1 25	108 00	1000 00	1000 00	81 00	81 00	21 00	21 00	23 00	23 00	39 00	39 00		5 00	17 75	
21. Hanover	D. G. C. Butts.....		84 00	876 00	784 00	64 00	35 00	16 00	12 00	18 00	10 00	30 00	11 00		2 00	21 87	
22. Gwynn's Island.....	J. M. Anderson.....		11 00	100 00	115 00	8 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	4 00		1 00	8 00	
	Total for 1902...	100 25	1570 00	1535 18	14986 00	14633 42	1185 00	1004 86	305 00	256 11	337 00	272 79	553 00	424 85	78 51	95 70	362 88
	Total for 1901...	232 85	1562 00	1513 92	14560 98	14149 00	1185 00	910 91	300 00	235 97	337 00	239 72	553 00	375 70	10 75	90 53	216 56
	Increase		8 00	21 26	375 02	584 42	93 95	5 00	20 14	33 07	49 15	67 76	5 17	146 32
	Decrease	132 60															

CHURCHES.	Bible Society.	Domestic Missions in Churches.	Domestic Missions in S. Schools.	Domestic Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Foreign Missions in Churches.	Foreign Missions in S. Schools.	Foreign Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Rally Day.	Woman's Foreign Mission Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise.	Total Gains.
	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.		Paid.	Paid.		Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.										
1. Whitestone	\$20 00	\$85 00			\$132 67				\$187 68	124 83	\$247 32	\$240 06	\$294 68	\$2656 80	\$6 22	..	424	..	424	399	25	....	45	2	47
2. Lancaster	10 00	63 00			99 00				141 45	40 34	94 00	225 00	500 00	2168 16	3 81	1	539	..	539	533	6	....	24	1	25
3. Whealton		10 00			24 00	6 00			54 00		51 79	50 00	240 00	1148 29	11 51	..	98	..	98	95	3	....	6	1	7
4. Heathsville	1 80	45 70	5 00		69 56	15 00			6 00	13 86	52 71	23 60	194 11	1515 52	2 49	..	613	..	613	596	17	....	20	5	25
5. Bethany	5 00	71 00			\$6 00	26 00		7 00	1 90	60 00	89 00	363 00	266 00	2324 00	6 12	..	357	..	357	343	14	....	25	5	30
6. Richmond Circuit...		10 00			16 35					7 65	30 00	10 00	95 00	637 45	1 22	1	520	..	520	491	29	....	28	4	32
7. Westmoreland	9 80	44 80	8 00		35 90	72 00			28 13	10 00	45 00	32 00	191 53	1737 97	3 40	1	511	1	512	429	83	....	102	...	102
8. Montross	4 34	27 00			43 00				12 00	3 39	34 60	362 00	131 31	1085 81	3 17	..	342	..	342	347	...	5	36	1	37
9. King George	2 50	26 50			49 84	15 16			7 00	37 88	75 35	200 00	165 93	1355 00	2 78	..	487	..	487	471	16	....	25	4	29
10. Spotsylvania	3 85	24 55			39 02						105 00		229 95	888 00	1 85	1	475	..	475	458	17	....	30	9	39
11. Caroline	4 00	29 00			45 00	2 00			38 92	93 23	25 39	75 00	177 30	1007 45	2 28	..	441	..	441	428	13	....	27	13	40
12. Bowling Green	2 68	23 50	7 00		32 00	10 65			9 30	15 00	122 79	183 57	81 28	1240 08	2 67	..	459	..	459	477	...	18	22	16	38
13. King William	30 00	39 00			75 00	25 00					73 00	30 00	200 00	1145 80	3 07	..	373	..	373	356	17	....	15	16	31
14. King & Queen		24 00			36 00						22 93	45 35	79 00	788 71	2 00	..	385	1	386	379	7	....	12	2	14
15. Essex	6 17	29 75			80 00				11 30	5 50	30 70	33 00	181 12	996 15	2 04	..	488	..	488	475	13	....	26	...	26
16. Middlesex	8 00	45 00	16 00		62 50	18 50				22 00	137 78	25 00	948 50	2497 06	4 07	..	613	..	613	571	42	....	65	10	75
17. Mathews	3 00	118 00			186 00				186 10	51 95	280 34	350 11	1169 27	4303 85	3 71	1	1156	3	1159	1223	...	64	33	2	35
18. West Mathews	2 00	35 00			70 00				51 85	29 71	197 31	131 25	282 00	1765 93	3 24	1	544	..	544	530	14	....	34	3	37
19. Gloucester Point....		38 36	20 00		47 66	12 80					120 22	349 91	100 00	1432 88	4 07	..	813	..	813	809	4	....	26	15	41
20. Gloucester		66 00			110 60				13 60	216 27	120 74	375 90	290 50	2488 36	3 06	..	377	..	377	427	....	50	1	1	2
21. Hanover	2 00	27 00	3 00		42 00	8 00		3 75	55 10	53 31	180 31	150 36	211 62	1690 35	3 44	2	475	..	475	484	....	9	15	14	29
22. Gwynn's Island.....	2 65	8 00	2 50		12 00	2 50				5 80	50 00	118 00	57 00	409 45	12 40	..	45	..	45	33	12	....	12	....	12
Total for 1902...	17 79	890 16	61 50		1394 10	213 61		10 75	992 43	813 65	2208 73	3759 76	6086 03	35313 06	.....	8	10535	5	10540	10354	186	....	629	124	753
Total for 1901...	97 98	792 87	69 46		1256 36	163 05		.....	751 51	579 69	1930 60	12182 46	3624 26	39477 58	.....	10	10348	6	10354	10242	112	....	538	115	653
Increase	19 81	97 29		137 74	50 56		10 75	240 92	233 96	278 13	2461 77	187	..	186	112	74	91	90	100
Decrease			7 96									8422 70		4164 52		2	1

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CHURCHES.	Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Expulsions.	Total Losses.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Edifices.	Value of Church Edifices.	Debt on Church Edifices.	Insurance on Church Edifices.	Churches damaged by storm or fire.	Amount of Damage.	Value of Parsonage.	Debt on Parsonage.	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of District Parsonage.	Debt on District Parsonage.	Insurance on District Parsonage.	Value of all other Church Property.
1. Whitestone	6	12	4	....	22	24	12	5	64	493	35	1	80	3	4	\$ 8700	\$	\$ 3300	....	....	\$ 1000	\$	\$ 600	....	....	....	\$ 500
2. Lancaster	6	13	3	....	19	12	1	5	55	357	16	2	93	4	4	9150	....	2000	....	....	2000	....	1000	....	....	....	150
3. Whealton .....	....	3	1	....	4	3	2	1	15	60	....	....	....	1	1	2000	....	1000	....	....	1000	....	700	....	....	....	....
4. Heathsville	5	1	2	....	8	11	1	4	53	405	23	1	47	4	4	9000	112	6000	....	....	2000	....	1000	....	....	....	....
5. Bethany	4	11	1	....	16	13	7	1	15	200	10	1	100	1	2	13000	....	7500	....	....	1500	....	800	....	....	....	....
6. Richmond Circuit....	2	....	1	....	3	25	....	4	44	300	15	....	....	4	4	4150	....	....	....	....	800	300	600	....	....	....	....
7. Westmoreland	13	6	....	....	19	42	3	5	42	331	80	....	....	4	4	6800	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8. Montross	2	39	1	....	42	26	12	4	37	231	....	1	56	4	4	5000	100	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
9. King George.....	7	6	....	....	13	20	2	4	45	299	....	....	....	5	5	8000	....	1000	....	....	2000	....	500	....	....	....	350
10. Spotsylvania	8	7	7	....	22	27	2	7	50	397	30	....	....	7	7	5000	....	1100	....	....	1000	....	600	....	....	....	300
11. Caroline	4	23	....	....	27	24	1	4	34	215	....	....	....	4	4	5250	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
12. Bowling Green.....	14	42	....	....	56	14	10	6	58	348	8	....	....	6	6	7000	....	....	....	....	800	400	700	....	....	....	....
13. King William.....	4	5	5	....	14	15	....	4	30	275	....	1	40	4	4	5500	....	1550	....	....	1000	....	700	....	....	....	200
14. King & Queen.....	6	1	....	....	7	11	1	4	24	196	12	....	....	4	4	7900	....	800	....	....	800	....	500	....	....	....	295
15. Essex	3	5	1	4	13	15	1	3	24	118	....	....	....	3	3	4100	....	....	....	....	1200	....	900	....	....	....	125
16. Middlesex	8	22	3	....	33	30	....	7	65	438	....	....	....	7	6	14000	1275	2500	....	....	1000	....	600	....	....	....	450
17. Mathews	19	68	12	....	99	11	9	6	97	713	....	5	418	5	5	10250	....	....	....	....	1800	....	....	....	....	....	800
18. West Mathews.....	8	10	5	....	23	14	5	5	63	387	....	2	64	5	5	9000	....	3825	....	....	1200	....	1150	....	....	....	....
19. Gloucester Point....	12	9	16	....	37	6	24	6	68	380	22	3	125	5	6	7500	200	4500	....	....	1000	100	....	....	....	1500	
20. Gloucester	5	8	39	....	52	2	6	3	49	230	....	1	25	2	3	5000	....	1000	....	....	1800	....	1000	....	....	....	400
21. Hanover	4	33	1	....	38	5	4	4	65	327	4	2	110	4	4	4000	....	2000	....	....	1500	....	1200	....	....	....	400
22. Gwynn's Island.....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	1	10	120	....	....	....	1	1	1500	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	200
Total for 1902....	140	324	99	4	567	351	94	93	997	6820	255	20	1154	87	90	152400	1687	38075	....	....	22600	800	12550	....	....	....	5670
Total for 1901....	152	263	126	....	541	287	73	90	978	6616	178	21	1034	88	89	148100	2269	16300	....	....	23100	900	9550	....	....	....	5225
Increase.....	61	4	26	64	21	3	19	204	77	124	1	4300	21775	3000	445
Decrease.....	12	27	1	1	582	500	100	

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CHURCHES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Traveling Expenses.	Salary of Presiding Elder.		Salary of Pastor.		Conference Collection.		Bishops' Fund.		Educational Fund.		Church Extension.		Woman's Home Mission Society.	Annual Conference Expenses	Children's Day.
		Paid.	Assess'd.	Paid.	Assess'd.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.			
Charlottesville District,	J. D. Hank, P. E.																
1. Charlottesville	W. H. Edwards.....	\$ 17 83	\$ 200 00	\$ 200 00	\$ 2000 00	\$ 2000 00	\$145 00	\$145 00	\$ 36 00	\$ 36 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 68 00	\$ 68 00	.....	\$ 15 00	\$ 3 80
2. Belmont	A. C. Bledsoe.....		29 00	29 00	300 00	300 00	20 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	8 00	8 00	.....	3 00	.....
3. Albemarle	C. W. Leftwich.....	12 00	70 00	70 00	801 00	801 00	50 00	30 00	13 00	8 00	15 00	7 00	24 00	9 00	.....	4 00	.....
4. Crozet	S. W. Day.....		44 00	44 00	500 00	500 00	18 00	18 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	8 00	8 00	.....	2 00	7 00
5. Scottsville	W. A. S. Conrad...	18 00	95 00	87 00	800 00	745 00	65 00	20 00	17 00	8 00	18 00	6 00	30 00	6 00	.....	5 00	7 20
6. Batesville	T. H. Campbell.....		110 00	103 00	1150 00	1090 00	82 00	38 00	23 00	12 00	23 00	10 00	38 00	15 00	.....	3 00	6 84
7. Nelson	W. B. Moore.....	10 00	77 00	70 00	664 00	589 00	59 00	23 50	15 00	5 00	14 00	5 00	28 00	8 00	.....	1 00	.....
8. Rockfish	M. A. Davidson.....		40 00	40 00	350 00	312 00	25 00	12 00	7 00	3 00	7 00	2 00	12 00	2 00	.....	2 00	5 20
9. Amherst	E. V. Carson.....		88 00	88 00	780 00	788 10	64 00	24 00	17 00	13 00	18 00	15 00	30 00	20 00	3	3 00	.....
10. West Amherst.....	P. H. Clements.....	1 50	82 00	77 45	700 00	661 06	61 00	29 00	15 00	6 00	17 00	5 00	28 00	14 00	.....	3 00	4 68
11. Mount Pleasant.....	S. R. Drewry.....	25 00	71 00	64 50	600 00	545 65	50 00	24 00	13 00	6 00	15 00	6 75	24 00	10 00	.....	2 25	.....
12. Piedmont	W. H. Keyser.....		24 00	22 00	280 00	249 54	17 00	3 00	4 00	1 00	5 00	.....	8 00	2 00	.....	5 00	10 00
13. Fluvanna	R. W. Watts.....		64 00	64 00	550 00	553 00	45 00	45 00	17 00	10 00	13 00	6 00	20 00	6 00	.....	3 00	.....
14. Louisa	R. B. Blankinship..	30 00	90 00	85 08	775 00	732 29	65 00	45 00	17 00	10 00	19 00	11 00	30 00	10 00	.....	3 00	.....
15. Gordonsville	L. T. Hitt.....		70 00	64 82	600 00	556 82	50 00	20 00	12 00	.....	15 00	.....	24 00	.....	.....	2 00	5 00
16. Orange	S. H. Johnson.....		62 00	62 00	528 00	528 00	46 00	27 00	12 00	6 00	14 00	5 00	22 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....
17. Greene	E. F. Hall.....		89 00	89 00	750 00	750 00	68 00	28 00	17 00	6 00	20 00	9 00	32 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....
18. Madison	T. S. Leitch.....	20 00	100 00	97 85	850 00	826 15	61 00	46 00	18 00	14 00	21 00	12 00	34 00	18 00	.....	5 00	3 25
19. Woodville	T. W. Ogden.....		30 00	27 00	300 00	300 00	21 00	.....	5 00	.....	6 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
20. Culpeper	W. T. Williams.....	3 00	81 00	81 00	700 00	700 00	59 00	31 00	15 00	8 00	15 00	8 00	25 00	11 00	.....	3 00	5 00
21. Culpeper Circuit.....	L. H. Early.....		58 00	58 00	502 00	502 00	42 00	42 00	11 00	11 00	12 00	12 00	19 00	19 00	.....	4 00	17 33
22. Rappahannock	R. T. Clarke.....	25 77	94 00	84 00	900 00	800 00	71 00	50 00	17 00	10 00	20 00	12 00	33 00	20 00	.....	4 00	3 85
Total for 1902.....		163 10	1668 00	1607 70	15380 00	14829 61	1185 00	720 50	305 00	182 00	337 00	181 75	553 00	274 00	3 00	69 25	79 15
Total for 1901.....		63 84	1640 75	1593 77	14613 00	14342 53	1185 00	684 77	300 00	185 56	337 00	187 93	553 00	265 03	44 37	76 29	35 79
Increase.....		99 26	27 25	13 93	767 00	487 08	35 73	5 00	8 97	41 37	7 04	43 36
Decrease.....		3 56	6 18

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CHURCHES.	Bible Society.	Domestic Missions in Churches.	Domestic Missions in S. Schools.	Domestic Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Foreign Missions in Churches.	Foreign Missions in S. Schools.	Foreign Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Rally Day.	Woman's Foreign Mission Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise.	Total Gains.
	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.		Paid.	Paid.		Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.										
1. Charlottesville	\$ 5 00	\$ 90 00	\$ 50 00		\$ 165 00	\$ 50 00		\$ 4 13	\$ 78 40	\$ 17 36	\$ 156 90	\$ 153 78	\$ 662 96	\$ 3959 16	\$ 4 94	...	802	...	802	778	24	...	26	32	58
2. Belmont		20 00			30 00					10 00	30 00	515 00	77 00	1052 00	6 82	...	154	...	154	148	6	...	1	6	7
3. Albemarle		25 00			43 00					35 00	78 00	15 50	248 50	1326 00	2 66	...	518	1	519	617	98	...	37	6	43
4. Crozet	2 00	16 00			25 00					22 00	35 00	135 00	74 00	897 00	7 87	...	114	...	114	81	33	...	22	11	33
5. Scottsville	2 00	25 00			33 50					36 67	56 00	106 25	205 00	1366 62	2 74	...	497	1	498	583	85	...	24	10	34
6. Batesville	2 00	34 00			55 00					50 00	80 00	419 64	150 00	2068 48	2 55	...	809	1	810	792	18	...	28	2	30
7. Nelson		18 00			30 00					15 00			272 00	1046 50	2 04	...	512	...	512	486	26	...	42	4	46
8. Rockfish	1 05	9 00			11 00						76 10	52 00	47 00	574 35	1 41	...	406	...	406	381	25	...	25	6	31
9. Amherst		45 00			54 50			8 53	44 00	10 00	100 00	500 00	150 00	1866 13	2 08	1	895	...	895	852	43	...	67	8	75
10. West Amherst	1 84	27 00			38 07	4 41					30 00	45 00	100 00	1048 01	1 93	...	542	1	543	522	21	...	30	22	52
11. Mount Pleasant	1 25	24 00			30 00					17 12	25 85	30 25	150 00	962 62	1 40	1	690	...	690	657	33	...	51	8	51
12. Piedmont		3 00			3 50						37 00	113 00	40 00	474 04	1 64	1	289	...	289	297	8	...	...	1	25
13. Fluvanna	3 00	18 00			20 00	4 00				22 84	86 00	178 00	223 00	1253 84	2 24	1	557	3	560	560	...	...	24	1	25
14. Louisa		35 00			47 59	8 45				48 00	57 75	463 18	179 22	1765 56	2 06	...	859	1	860	829	31	...	52	9	61
15. Gordonsville		21 74	2 63		20 00	2 63			3 85	4 75	18 14	111 48	95 50	922 36	2 40	...	384	...	384	386	...	2	...	...	...
16. Orange		17 00			37 00						22 00	623 91	176 80	1519 71	4 96	...	306	...	306	337	31	...	...	1	1
17. Greene	5 00	25 00			38 74	1 26						105 00	124 00	1193 00	1 39	...	852	1	853	732	121	...	144	1	145
18. Madison	7 50	40 00			100 00					10 50	45 00	600 00	100 00	1945 25	2 10	1	926	1	927	921	6	...	14	3	17
19. Woodville		16 00			17 00					28 41	10 00	200 00		769 06	1 60	...	438	...	438	418	20	...	34	8	37
20. Culpeper	5 00	27 00	15 00		40 00	18 00					36 28		233 65	1224 93	8 87	...	137	1	138	138	...	...	14	6	7
21. Culpeper Circuit		42 00			63 00					26 88	41 10	110 00	257 02	1205 33	2 57	1	482	...	482	468	14	...	14	18	32
22. Rappahannock	2 40	45 13			66 00					12 00	33 95	1195 25	439 25	2803 60	5 56	...	502	2	504	532	...	28	24	2	26
Total for 1902...	38 04	622 87	67 63		967 90	88 75		12 66	126 25	366 53	1055 07	5672 24	4175 55	31303 55	2 68	6	11671	13	11684	11515	169	...	660	159	819
Total for 1901...	27 87	584 60	66 85		832 04	67 87		8 17	271 49	179 68	1217 13	4033 32	5034 92	29888 28	2 61	7	11420	14	11434	11433	1	...	426	183	609
Increase	10 17	38 27	73		135 86	20 88		4 49		186 85		1638 92		1415 27		...	251	...	250	82	...	...	234	...	210
Decrease									145 24		162 06		859 37			1		1						24	

CHURCHES.		Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Expulsions.	Total Losses.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Edifices.	Value of Church Edifices.	Debt on Church Edifices.	Insurance on Church Edifices.	Churches damaged by storm or fire.	Amount of Damage.	Value of Parsonage.	Debt on Parsonage.	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of District Parsonage.	Debt on District Parsonage.	Insurance on District Parsonage.	Value of all other Church Property.
1. Charlottesville	9	23	2	....	34	14	3	1	40	378	14	2	190	1	1	\$ 15000	....	....	\$ 6000	....	....	\$ 3500	....	\$2000	\$3500	....	\$2200	\$ 1500
2. Belmont	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	1	12	60	....	1	20	1	1	1600	....	....	900	....	....	1300	....	875	900	....	....	150
3. Albemarle	12	128	1	....	141	27	....	6	46	295	....	4	99	6	5	6300	....	....	4200	....	....	1500	....	75	1200	....	....	100
4. Crozet	7	112	....	....	119	12	....	1	11	73	....	....	....	1	1	1300	....	....	1300	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	550
5. Scottsville	4	7	2	....	12	27	....	6	55	500	....	....	....	6	6	6950	....	....	1100	....	....	1500	....	1000	....	....	....	400
6. Batesville	2	18	....	....	20	30	1	4	40	250	20	2	80	4	4	4000	....	....	2730	....	....	3000	....	877	2000	....	....	....
7. Nelson	2	4	....	....	6	7	....	5	57	274	9	....	....	5	5	4100	....	....	....	....	....	1000	....	600	....	....	....	740
8. Rockfish	12	15	5	....	32	60	20	7	62	651	19	....	....	8	8	7400	....	1	1000	....	1	1200	....	600	....	....	....	350
9. Amherst	8	23	....	....	31	30	2	8	35	345	20	....	....	8	8	5800	....	....	1000	....	....	1800	....	1000	....	....	....	300
10. West Amherst.....	7	11	....	....	18	46	....	6	70	496	40	....	....	6	6	5100	....	....	....	....	....	800	....	600	....	....	....	440
11. Mount Pleasant.....	9	7	....	....	16	5	4	6	29	200	6	....	....	6	3	1800	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	300
12. Piedmont	5	16	4	....	25	22	....	6	36	300	20	....	....	6	6	7000	....	....	....	....	....	600	....	....	....	....	....	500
13. Fluvanna	2	28	....	....	30	45	....	6	48	400	35	....	....	7	7	7900	....	....	2600	....	....	1500	....	1000	....	....	....	500
14. Louisa	2	2	....	....	2	....	....	2	21	115	....	....	....	5	2	6000	....	....	600	....	....	1200	....	600	....	....	....	300
15. Gordonsville	2	28	2	....	32	....	1	3	29	125	....	....	....	4	4	8800	....	....	2000	....	....	1750	....	616	....	....	....	....
16. Orange	5	19	....	....	24	140	....	7	39	230	....	....	....	8	8	9705	....	....	....	....	....	2500	....	950	....	....	....	....
17. Greene	9	1	2	....	11	14	....	7	45	210	....	....	....	8	8	10000	....	....	1100	....	....	1500	....	....	....	....	....	500
18. Madison	5	1	....	9	17	24	1	3	18	118	....	....	....	5	6	3000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	500
19. Woodville	5	2	....	....	7	1	....	1	15	63	....	1	35	1	1	6500	....	....	3000	....	....	650	....	500	....	....	....	765
20. Culpeper	7	9	2	....	18	13	....	6	47	248	....	....	....	6	6	5500	....	....	3000	....	....	....	....	500	....	....	....	1000
21. Culpeper Circuit.....	10	44	....	....	54	19	....	3	35	300	....	....	....	7	6	6000	....	....	2000	....	....	2200	....	500	....	....	....	....
22. Rappahannock	124	496	21	9	650	556	35	104	829	5896	183	10	424	113	105	136055	....	....	31930	1	1000	27500	3043	12850	3500	....	2200	8895
Total for 1902....	118	398	32	60	608	318	29	106	854	6389	153	7	424	115	104	136510	719	....	29530	1	1100	24400	1991	12175	3500	....	2200	10170
Total for 1901....	6	98	11	51	42	238	6	2	25	493	3	2	1	455	719	2400	100	3100	1052	675	1275
Decrease																												
Increase																												

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CHURCHES.	Bible Society.	Domestic Missions in Churches.	Domestic Missions in S. Schools.	Domestic Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Foreign Missions in Churches.	Foreign Missions in S. Schools.	Foreign Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Rally Day.	Woman's Foreign Mission Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise.	Total Gains.
	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.		Paid.	Paid.		Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.										
1. Centenary	\$13 00	\$ 120 00	\$ 2 00		\$ 190 00	\$ 3 00			\$ 91 12	\$ 46 50	\$ 204 18	\$5925 00	\$ 954 59	\$ 9502 16	\$23 46	1	405	....	405	474	....	69	8	16	24
2. Court Street	23 28	330 06			553 40	160 68			374 99	46 50	600 45	22893 17	3129 79	32324 83	42 93	....	753	....	753	742	11	....	22	43	65
3. Memorial	12 69	200 00			423 74				331 54	127 78	168 52		1062 56	4622 45	10 50	1	440	....	440	441	....	1	7	29	36
4. Trinity	3 01	16 60			24 64	2 56			10 70	5 59	37 36	209 20	96 85	719 68	4 76	....	151	....	151	164	....	13	2	5	7
5. Cabell Street	3 04	55 00			23 11	63 89			40 00		150 12	112 00	1762 17	3099 45	17 51	....	177	....	177	192	....	15	8	16	....
6. South Lynchburg	2 83	9 80			15 00								60 00	327 00	1 60	2	204	....	204	183	21	....	32	5	37
7. Madison Station	1 00	30 00			32 00					26 04	70 00	6 30	170 00	951 34	2 71	....	351	....	351	337	14	....	11	19	30
8. Bedford City	7 00	28 36	8 89		43 72	13 91			79 53		50 51		626 28	2008 47	8 44	....	238	....	238	245	....	7	16	14	30
9. Bedford Circuit	6 41	35 00			38 00				27 00	10 00	45 00	363 00	55 00	1592 86	2 63	1	605	....	605	579	26	....	23	18	41
10. North Bedford	3 00	20 00			40 00						31 10	69 97	100 00	768 33	2 40	....	319	....	319	309	10	....	15	5	20
11. Bedford Springs	3 50	25 00			30 00				45 00	3 75	81 35	1272 80	102 85	2309 25	3 71	1	621	....	621	616	5	....	15	16	31
12. Middle Bedford		11 70			17 00							600 00	30 00	1020 58	2 28	....	449	....	449	423	26	....	32	7	39
13. West Bedford	1 00	20 00			30 00					3 00	16 00	100 00	45 00	700 75	1 24	2	563	....	563	580	....	17	5	9	14
14. Staunton River	1 00	6 00			9 00									165 51	63	....	264	....	264	254	10	....	10	....	10
15. West Campbell	2 40	18 00			26 00				27 85		16 32	236 75	43 55	948 12	2 58	1	367	....	367	370	....	3	12	2	14
16. Campbell	2 00	27 00	5 00		45 00	5 00			61 00	25 00	110 50	600 00	300 00	2177 50	3 00	....	725	....	725	723	2	....	8	8	16
17. Concord	1 00	40 00			53 75					15 00	50 00	160 00	250 00	1535 00	3 04	....	504	....	504	537	....	33	20	5	25
18. Appomattox	3 00	52 00			82 00					22 35	70 00	1000 00	130 00	2442 05	5 46	1	447	....	447	404	43	....	43	7	50
19. West Charlotte	3 25	21 00			30 39	2 61					35 07	510 00	61 63	1311 25	2 40	....	548	....	548	504	44	....	18	46	64
20. North Pittsylvania...	4 00	45 00			68 00						75 00	78 00	21 00	3096 09	8 27	2	375	....	375	375	....	....	20	12	32
21. Halifax	4 16	35 00			50 00					20 94	36 19	798 50	286 35	2115 28	4 29	....	493	....	493	489	4	....	14	....	14
22. Farmville	10 00	1 62	27 34		295 20	27 35			66 00	29 39		25 00	678 51	3465 03	11 07	....	313	....	313	301	12	....	4	42	46
23. Prospect	3 33	40 00			29 38			2 30	17 30	31 13	52 50	150 00	225 00	1585 01	2 25	1	706	....	706	704	2	....	23	5	28
24. West Buckingham	1 50	17 00			35 00						20 00	460 00	39 00	1018 05	2 06	....	492	2	494	484	10	....	5	10	15
Total for 1902	115 40	1364 52	43 23		2184 33	279 00		2 30	1172 03	366 47	1920 17	35569 69	12309 13	79806 04	7 59	13	10510	2	10512	10430	82	....	373	331	701
Total for 1901	151 19	1274 50	56 45		2363 54	485 06			1118 01	263 20	2295 61	27179 15	9766 63	68596 21	6 57	16	10427	3	10430	10539	....	109	350	288	638
Increase		90 02						2 30	54 02	103 27		8390 54	2542 50	11209 83	83		82		23	43	66
Decrease	35 79		13 22		179 21	206 06					375 44					3		1		109	

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1. Centenary	11	64	18	93	7	7	1	46	398	4	1	1	\$ 30000	\$	\$ 10500	\$ 5000	\$	\$ 2000	\$ 3500	\$...	\$3000
2. Court Street.....	19	29	6	54	7	3	1	64	758	18	1	50	1	1	80000	...	50000	1000	
3. Memorial	6	28	3	37	4	4	1	39	410	...	1	60	1	1	18500	...	11000	3000	...	1900	3000	
4. Trinity	1	10	9	20	1	...	1	14	116	1	1	2000	...	1000	1000	
5. Cabell Street	2	27	2	31	1	1	2	31	375	7	1	1	15000	4250	5000	240	
6. South Lynchburg.....	2	6	8	16	23	2	2	16	85	3	3	2500	...	500	600	
7. Madison Station.....	3	13	16	4	4	2	28	157	12	2	2	1800	2000	150	1000	
8. Bedford City.....	3	28	6	37	12	2	2	26	185	13	1	1	8500	158	4300	2500	1025	1250	
9. Bedford Circuit.....	5	10	15	12	6	7	60	370	20	7	7	5500	2500	...	1600	
10. North Bedford.....	3	6	1	10	11	...	5	25	200	6	6	4075	...	250	335	
11. Bedford Springs.....	3	23	26	14	3	11	73	688	...	1	25	10	10	7900	620	2800	1000	25	750	300	
12. Middle Bedford.....	9	4	13	32	...	6	35	325	6	6	3000	350	200	
13. West Bedford.....	2	23	6	31	4	4	5	45	240	3	7	5	4000	800	
14. Staunton River.....	10	...	5	25	310	4	4	1500	
15. West Campbell.....	4	13	17	6	...	7	51	342	...	1	30	6	6	4600	600	300	
16. Campbell	5	9	14	5	5	9	65	445	11	7	6	3300	...	1000	1500	600	
17. Concord	8	50	58	15	...	5	85	480	8	2	100	5	5	6000	...	1500	2000	
18. Appomattox	2	5	7	33	...	5	33	340	5	5	4800	...	1200	2000	125	1000	
19. West Charlotte.....	16	4	20	4	1	7	4	7	7	7200	60	1700	310	
20. North Pittsylvania...	10	9	13	32	22	3	6	43	396	8	7	4650	1000	250	
21. Halifax	5	5	10	8	...	4	40	298	14	6	6	6000	...	200	1100	373	
22. Farmville	3	31	34	2	4	1	30	328	...	1	75	1	1	12000	...	3000	2000	...	1000	2000	1000	1000	
23. Prospect	10	15	1	26	20	...	5	60	400	20	5	5	5300	...	1500	1700	600	
24. West Buckingham....	4	1	5	5	1	7	30	220	6	6	3700	800	
Total for 1902....	136	413	73	622	262	50	107	964	7866	134	7	340	107	103	241825	5088	95450	29850	1325	10500	5500	1000	1000	13558
Total for 1901....	128	524	78	17	747	322	64	102	1008	7770	163	8	426	104	99	194335	11150	72200	33400	2803	8750	5500	13413
Increase	8	5	...	96	3	4	47490	...	23250	1750	145
Decrease	111	5	17	125	60	14	...	44	...	29	1	86	6062	3550	2478	

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CHURCHES.	Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Expulsions.	Total Losses.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Edifices.	Value of Church Edifices.	Debt on Church Edifices.	Insurance on Church Edifices.	Churches damaged by storm or fire.	Amount of Damage.	Value of Parsonage.	Debt on Parsonage.	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of District Parsonage.	Debt on District Parsonage.	Insurance on District Parsonage.	Value of all other Church Property.
1. Main Street.....	6	49	4	....	59	21	4	1	38	425	21	1	40	1	1	\$ 45000	\$	\$ 20000	....	\$ .....	\$ 5000	\$	\$ 5000	\$	\$	\$	\$ 5000
2. Sledd Memorial.....	3	4	7	....	14	19	1	1	15	175	7	1	35	1	1	3000	....	2000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	150
3. Cabell Street.....	2	15	11	....	28	15	3	1	31	1150	....	1	35	1	1	3000	....	2300	....	....	1000	900	800	....	....	....	....
4. Mount Vernon.....	7	22	10	....	39	7	2	1	34	315	3	2	183	1	1	18000	....	13000	....	....	4000	3000	....	....	....	....	....
5. Calvary	4	6	....	....	10	3	1	1	32	300	5	1	64	1	1	25000	....	10000	....	....	5000	2500	....	....	....	....	2000
6. Washington Street...	2	47	117	....	166	30	1	1	16	283	30	1	60	1	1	2500	500	1000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	300
7. Danville Circuit	4	6	....	....	10	8	....	5	61	324	....	....	....	6	6	4100	300	375	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8. Pittsylvania	7	8	3	....	18	44	2	7	47	441	....	2	50	7	7	3400	....	....	....	....	800	....	600	....	....	....	230
9. Chatham	3	6	2	....	11	4	....	5	36	360	....	....	....	5	5	6300	....	1000	....	....	1500	....	....	....	....	....	300
10. South Pittsylvania...	1	8	23	9	41	28	3	5	46	315	28	1	30	4	4	3350	....	1100	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	275
11. Ridgeway	1	26	2	....	29	22	1	4	24	225	....	1	200	4	5	4600	120	....	....	....	500	235	....	....	....	....	....
12. Rocky Mount.....	6	26	1	....	33	1	....	1	8	99	2	....	....	1	1	3500	....	2000	....	....	1500	150	1000	....	....	....	500
13. Franklin	2	85	3	....	90	12	....	6	34	188	6	....	....	7	6	5500	....	....	1	80	625	250	....	....	....	....	....
14. East Franklin	9	9	28	....	46	11	....	4	30	230	....	....	....	7	3	3000	....	....	....	....	1000	....	700	....	....	....	100
15. Smith's River .....	....	....	....	....	....	21	....	6	30	300	....	....	....	5	3	1000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
16. West Franklin Miss..	1	10	....	....	11	8	....	5	30	300	....	....	....	7	7	4000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100
17. Henry	7	11	8	....	26	38	4	9	63	436	32	3	111	8	6	3920	....	1500	....	....	1100	351	1000	....	....	....	150
18. Martinsville	3	20	2	....	25	2	....	1	17	120	4	1	40	2	2	4700	....	3000	....	....	2500	....	1000	....	....	....	1000
19. Patrick	1	3	3	....	7	9	....	3	18	174	....	....	....	7	7	3550	100	250	....	....	1600	....	800	....	....	....	100
20. Meadows of Dan.....	....	18	....	....	18	....	7	....	37	311	10	....	....	4	4	2600	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
21. S. Boston & Houston	1	14	1	....	16	....	2	1	15	138	....	....	....	2	2	6000	....	2500	....	....	3000	440	1200	....	....	....	500
22. Charlotte	8	8	4	....	20	22	....	5	35	225	....	1	35	5	5	4000	....	800	....	....	1000	213	600	....	....	....	125
23. Hyco	5	56	4	....	65	35	23	4	30	200	10	....	....	5	4	3500	....	500	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	200
24. South of Dan.....	1	6	....	....	7	20	....	5	31	222	18	2	116	4	4	3600	....	....	....	....	1500	54	....	....	....	....	275
25. Boydton	1	2	....	....	3	....	1	1	12	70	....	....	....	1	1	4000	....	....	....	....	2000	....	900	....	....	....	500
26. East Halifax.....	3	1	2	2	8	5	1	3	16	112	18	....	....	4	4	4100	....	800	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20
27. Prince Edward.....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	4	26	203	....	....	....	4	4	3500	....	....	....	....	1000	....	800	....	....	....	100
28. Chase City.....	2	6	....	....	8	4	5	3	29	275	7	....	....	1	3	6600	1000	3000	....	....	2000	500	1500	....	....	....	600
29. Clarksville	5	4	5	....	14	7	1	4	31	178	5	....	....	4	4	9400	2125	5000	....	....	1200	....	800	....	....	....	1700
Total for 1902....	100	476	240	11	827	396	54	104	872	8094	206	18	999	110	102	194720	4145	70125	1	80	37825	3093	22200	....	....	....	14225
Total for 1901....	106	409	78	9	602	311	37	109	883	8453	272	26	1141	113	101	187470	1265	65800	2	425	37525	2725	20500	....	....	....	13120
Increase	67	162	2	225	85	17	1	7250	2880	4325	300	368	1700	1105
Decrease	6	5	11	359	66	8	142	3	1	345

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CHURCHES.	Bible Society.	Domestic Missions in Churches.	Domestic Missions in S. Schools.	Domestic Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Foreign Missions in Churches.	Foreign Missions in S. Schools.	Foreign Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Rally Day.	Woman's Foreign Mission Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise.	Total Gains.
	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.		Paid.	Paid.		Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.										
1. Washington Street...	\$ 1 00	\$ 181 00	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 276 00	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 452 71	\$.....	\$ 273 84	\$ 131 41	\$1977 88	\$ 6375 31	\$11 98	2	556	....	556	561	....	5	14	15	29
2. Market Street.....	5 50	143 00	.....	.....	203 88	38 54	.....	.....	176 20	.....	240 78	1734 69	1714 48	6702 01	15 70	....	427	....	427	415	12	....	19	19	38
3. High Street.....	3 00	105 00	45 00	.....	138 26	73 82	.....	.....	131 07	40 00	297 07	1175 47	846 56	4798 85	6 92	....	693	....	693	631	62	....	39	34	75
4. Wesley.....	4 88	55 00	.....	.....	73 34	13 66	.....	.....	.....	14 19	185 75	3143 03	289 94	4782 30	19 28	....	248	....	248	273	....	25	9	13	22
5. Blandford.....	1 55	12 70	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	44 02	17 95	35 58	.....	166 43	649 80	5 03	....	129	....	129	149	20	20	2	7	9
6. West Street.....	2 00	12 00	10 00	25 00	30 00	20 00	25 00	7 50	.....	.....	127 55	.....	305 57	1326 62	5 18	....	256	....	256	236	20	....	42	6	48
7. Ettrick.....	2 00	19 85	41 15	4 00	33 00	60 00	.....	2 00	23 18	.....	89 49	91 00	380 08	1765 06	5 86	1	301	....	301	275	26	....	49	10	59
8. Matoaca.....	.....	31 00	.....	.....	49 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 55	.....	52 00	654 90	3 21	....	204	....	204	241	....	37	15	4	19
9. Prince George.....	2 00	31 46	.....	.....	82 00	.....	.....	.....	12 95	19 80	98 57	120 00	101 44	1298 42	3 18	1	408	....	408	426	18	....	17	3	20
10. Surry.....	.....	47 43	.....	.....	69 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 80	66 12	202 28	1267 89	3 66	....	346	....	346	321	25	....	16	14	30
11. Sussex.....	4 00	66 00	.....	.....	106 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 10	65 78	995 00	251 50	2584 36	4 47	....	577	1	578	574	4	....	21	8	29
12. Wakefield.....	12 73	51 00	.....	.....	80 00	20 70	.....	.....	41 00	32 15	89 08	100 40	353 40	1614 80	6 04	....	267	....	267	261	6	....	21	5	26
13. Greenville.....	3 05	25 00	.....	.....	38 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	15 97	71 00	81 00	187 00	1266 52	3 00	....	422	....	422	410	12	....	24	14	38
14. Brunswick.....	4 00	44 00	.....	.....	112 00	.....	.....	.....	18 00	32 00	81 00	364 00	182 00	1972 00	2 73	1	720	....	720	656	64	....	41	41	82
15. South Brunswick.....	2 00	38 00	.....	.....	71 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	71 31	190 00	79 47	1331 50	2 15	1	619	....	619	615	4	....	22	....	22
16. West Brunswick.....	3 00	51 00	.....	.....	72 00	10 00	.....	.....	39 40	38 00	115 00	365 00	123 00	1662 40	3 34	1	527	....	527	525	2	....	19	2	21
17. Dinwiddie.....	3 00	65 23	.....	.....	112 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	64 70	133 00	275 45	1754 05	3 48	1	504	....	504	498	6	....	22	3	25
18. East Dinwiddie.....	3 42	44 00	.....	.....	73 00	.....	.....	.....	1 60	.....	74 27	.....	342 05	1322 15	2 43	....	545	....	545	534	11	....	24	1	25
19. West Dinwiddie.....	.....	55 00	.....	.....	87 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 73	56 85	119 70	271 18	1520 71	3 18	....	478	....	478	455	23	....	25	9	34
20. Blackstone.....	2 00	75 00	.....	.....	147 80	34 32	.....	.....	82 00	36 83	95 01	.....	1679 79	3413 86	10 97	....	311	....	311	393	....	82	8	12	20
21. Lunenburg.....	1 00	81 00	.....	.....	138 00	.....	.....	.....	29 00	25 00	59 25	225 00	56 00	1844 25	3 19	2	557	....	577	583	....	6	21	11	32
22. West Lunenburg.....	1 00	10 50	.....	.....	19 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	168 55	23 73	510 40	1 97	1	259	....	259	272	....	13	5	4	9
23. Mecklenburg.....	1 50	45 00	.....	.....	71 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76 00	30 00	39 27	965 17	2 46	....	391	....	391	388	3	....	24	1	25
24. North Mecklenburg..	6 70	51 00	.....	.....	104 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 14	614 15	130 86	1801 75	3 72	....	484	....	484	510	....	26	5	7	12
25. South Hill.....	5 00	37 00	.....	.....	58 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	200 00	100 00	1208 00	2 96	1	408	....	478	380	28	....	27	8	35
26. Nottoway.....	.....	50 50	.....	.....	75 00	.....	.....	.....	35 55	9 45	96 84	390 27	97 90	1591 29	3 41	....	465	1	466	410	56	....	14	79	93
Total for 1902...	74 33	1427 67	96 15	29 00	2338 16	276 04	25 00	12 50	1986 68	370 17	2549 17	10437 79	10238 26	55984 33	5 03	12	11122	2	11124	10992	132	....	545	330	875
Total for 1901...	68 47	1279 78	179 11	29 58	1985 65	194 19	21 97	.....	811 54	288 41	2796 65	6653 52	9446 66	49745 80	4 52	12	10991	2	10993	10971	22	....	487	318	805
Increase.....	5 86	147 89	82 96	58	342 51	81 85	4 03	12 50	275 14	81 76	3784 27	791 60	6238 53	51	131	131	21	110	58	12	70
Decrease.....	247 48

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CHURCHES.	Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Expulsions.	Total Losses.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Edifices.	Value of Church Edifices.	Debt on Church Edifices.	Insurance on Church Edifices.	Churches damaged by storm or fire.	Amount of Damage.	Value of Parsonage.	Debt on Parsonage.	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of District Parsonage.	Debt on District Parsonage.	Insurance on District Parsonage.	Value of all other Church Property.
1. Washington Street...	7	26	1	...	34	1	2	1	38	193	4	1	42	1	1	\$ 25000	\$	\$ 18000	\$	\$	\$ 5000	\$	\$3200	\$	\$	\$	3000
2. Market Street.....	9	16	1	...	26	13	1	1	37	201	14	1	34	1	1	20000	772	20000	...	...	3500	...	...	...	...	...	3000
3. High Street.....	7	4	...	...	11	25	15	1	54	600	51	1	40	1	1	22000	...	14000	...	...	30.0	100	1600	...	...	...	2000
4. Wesley	1	40	6	...	47	2	29	1	21	166	2	1	33	1	1	8000	...	3000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1000
5. Blandford	4	24	1	...	29	1	...	1	14	64	...	1	24	1	1	2229	...	1440	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250
6. West Street.....	7	17	4	...	28	18	15	1	32	271	32	1	45	1	1	1950	...	1500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	800
7. Ettrick	4	25	4	...	33	25	15	1	20	210	30	2	100	1	1	2000	...	1500	...	...	1000	...	...	...	...	...	500
8. Matoaca	4	48	4	...	56	11	...	1	16	143	15	1	60	1	1	1800	...	1000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
9. Prince George.....	4	34	...	...	38	8	5	4	48	249	17	1	15	7	7	6700	...	1200	...	...	1500	...	...	...	...	...	500
10. Surry	2	3	...	...	5	16	...	4	47	232	15	1	20	4	5	4000	...	2100	...	...	1200	...	...	...	...	...	100
11. Sussex	13	5	7	...	25	15	2	7	50	222	12	...	...	8	8	8400	...	600	...	...	1400	...	...	...	...	...	400
12. Wakefield	8	9	3	...	20	15	4	4	38	217	7	...	...	4	4	5400	...	2500	...	...	1000	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Greenesville	6	17	3	...	26	11	3	6	45	300	25	...	...	6	6	5000	...	1000	...	...	1200	...	686	...	...	...	800
14. Brunswick	4	14	...	...	18	12	9	7	69	468	26	1	44	7	7	5000	...	...	...	...	1100	...	700	...	...	...	...
15. South Brunswick....	15	3	...	...	18	13	5	8	71	450	15	1	14	7	7	5000	...	...	...	...	1000	...	...	...	...	...	300
16. West Brunswick....	4	15	...	...	19	6	6	5	42	280	12	1	20	4	4	3200	...	...	...	...	1600	...	500	...	...	...	300
17. Dinwiddie	7	12	...	...	19	8	3	7	68	349	9	3	72	7	7	5700	...	...	...	...	1000	...	500	...	...	...	450
18. East Dinwiddie....	5	9	...	...	14	9	17	7	58	265	19	1	30	7	7	5450	...	...	...	...	1500	...	700	...	...	...	400
19. West Dinwiddie....	7	4	...	...	11	15	9	5	43	270	3	1	30	5	5	6000	...	500	...	...	1000	...	700	...	...	...	400
20. Blackstone	3	99	...	...	102	6	5	3	41	390	3	1	55	1	1	3000	...	2000	...	...	3000	...	1000	...	...	...	1000
21. Lunenburg	6	32	...	...	38	12	2	4	57	287	15	2	45	4	4	5500	...	1000	...	...	2000	...	1000	...	...	...	275
22. West Lunenburg....	7	14	1	...	22	1	...	4	20	110	1	...	...	6	6	3600	...	...	...	...	800	17	200	...	...	...	100
23. Mecklenburg	9	13	...	...	22	18	7	4	38	253	17	...	...	4	4	4100	...	...	...	...	1000	...	...	...	...	...	150
24. North Mecklenburg..	14	18	6	...	38	5	...	5	37	247	...	...	...	5	5	4500	...	...	...	...	1500	235	...	...	...	...	200
25. South Hill.....	5	2	...	...	7	21	2	...	24	185	...	1	55	4	4	4000	...	...	...	...	1500	450	450	...	...	...	200
26. Nottoway	9	8	20	...	37	6	1	8	68	388	9	...	...	6	6	4000	...	...	...	...	1500	700	...	...	...	...	650
Total for 1902...	171	511	61	...	743	298	159	100	1096	7210	353	23	778	104	105	171529	772	71340	...	...	37300	4702	10936	...	...	...	16475
Total for 1901...	156	559	65	3	783	282	141	104	1100	7072	332	22	775	104	105	166500	2003	56440	1	5	34200	717	13100	...	...	...	15185
Increase	15	16	18	138	21	1	3	5029	...	14900	3100	3985	1290
Decrease	48	4	3	40	4	4	1231	2164

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GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Traveling Expenses.	Salary of Presiding Elder.		Salary of Pastor.		Conference Collection.		Bishops' Fund.		Educational Fund.		Church Extension.		Woman's Home Mission Society.	Annual Conference Expenses	Children's Day.
		Paid.	Assess'd.	Paid.	Assess'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.			
Portsmouth District,	W. C. Vaden, P. E.																
1. Monumental	E. H. Rawlings.....	\$ 28 50	\$ 185 00	\$ 185 00	\$ 2000 00	\$ 2000 00	\$186 24	\$186 24	\$ 47 92	\$ 47 92	\$ 52 96	\$ 52 96	\$ 86 91	\$ 86 91	\$543 07	\$ 18 62	\$ 9 00
2. Central	W. T. Green.....		125 00	125 00	1500 00	1500 00	121 00	60 00	30 00	16 00	35 00	15 00	54 00	15 00		6 00	7 00
3. South Portsmouth....	J. T. Sewell.....		40 00	40 00	650 00	650 00	49 92	5 00	12 82	2 00	14 20	3 00	23 30	3 00			
4. Wright Memorial.....	G. H. McFaden.....	13 68	110 00	110 00	140 00	1400 00	111 36	111 36	28 59	20 00	31 67	18 00	51 97	20 00	61 00	11 14	4 50
5. Owens Memorial.....	Ernest Stevens.....		35 00	31 50	750 00	674 50	34 56	34 56	8 87	8 87	9 83	9 83	16 13	16 13		3 46	6 50
6. Park View.....	J. N. Latham.....		72 00	72 00	1000 00	1000 00	72 96	72 96	18 73	18 73	20 75	20 75	34 05	34 05	152 96	7 30	15 14
7. Memorial.....	W. A. Christian.....		125 00	125 00	1800 00	1800 00	126 72	130 00	32 54	32 54	36 04	36 04	59 14	59 14	421 64	12 67	9 20
8. Liberty Street.....	S. S. Lambeth.....		40 00	40 00	700 00	700 00	40 32	21 25	10 35	5 00	11 47	6 00	18 82	9 00			
9. Port Norfolk.....	D. T. Merritt.....		34 00	34 00	575 00	575 00	34 55	34 55	8 86	8 86	9 82	9 82	16 13	16 13	46 03	3 46	3 74
10. Oaklette & Bethel....	N. R. Smith.....		30 00	30 00	440 00	440 00	30 72	25 19	7 88	6 47	8 74	7 17	14 33	11 75	149 05	2 52	8 67
11. Haygood & Lynnhaven	D. B. Austin.....		34 00	34 00	500 00	500 00	34 00	21 00	9 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	17 00	8 00		3 00	12 00
12. Denby's	W. R. Crowder.....		75 00	75 00	1000 00	1000 00	74 89	27 00	19 23	5 25	21 29	7 00	34 94	10 00		5 00	5 10
13. South Norfolk.....	N. B. Foushee.....		73 00	73 00	900 00	900 00	74 89	74 89	19 23	15 00	21 25	15 00	34 94	20 00		5 00	22 00
14. Princess Anne.....	W. H. Riddick.....		90 00	90 00	950 00	950 00	90 00	90 00	23 00	23 00	25 00	20 00	42 00	32 00	17 65	7 00	20 00
15. South Princess Anne.	L. J. Phaup.....	33 25	110 00	110 00	1000 00	1000 00	111 35	111 35	28 59	28 59	31 67	31 67	51 97	51 97		11 14	28 85
16. Norfolk Circuit.....	D. J. Traynham....	19 00	63 00	63 00	862 00	885 00	63 16	63 16	16 27	16 27	18 02	18 02	29 57	29 57		6 31	
17. Churchland and West Norfolk,	Paul Bradley.....		55 00	50 95	800 00	748 55	55 68	56 68	14 30	14 30	15 83	15 83	25 98	25 98		5 56	13 12
18. Suffolk	R. H. Potts.....		125 00	125 00	1400 00	1400 00	126 72	126 72	32 54	32 54	36 04	36 04	59 14	59 14		12 64	21 50
19. East Suffolk and Magnolia,	Oscar Littleton....	12 00	24 00	24 00	300 00	300 00	24 96	24 96	6 39	6 39	7 09	7 09	11 63	11 63		2 49	8 50
20. Windsor	W. E. Allen.....		40 00	38 30	500 00	478 70	40 33	34 00	10 35	7 75	11 47	8 60	18 82	14 50		3 50	12 00
21. Ebenezer and Wesley Chapel,	J. W. Baker.....		50 00	50 00	600 00	600 00	50 00	29 50	12 82	7 00	14 20	7 00	23 30	11 00		3 00	
22. Benn's	M. S. Colonna, Sr..		50 00	50 00	700 00	700 00	49 92	45 22	12 82	10 00	14 20	10 00	23 30	18 30		4 70	11 67
23. Newsom's	J. R. Griffith.....	15 00	80 00	80 00	875 00	875 00	75 63	75 63	20 71	20 71	21 00	21 00	37 63	27 63		8 07	6 00
24. Southampton	C. E. Watts.....		73 00	66 44	900 00	852 00	74 00	52 75	19 23	14 00	21 29	15 50	34 94	26 50		6 94	6 78
25. Boykins	T. O. Edwards.....	4 00	50 00	50 00	700 00	700 00	49 92	50 00	12 82	13 00	14 20	15 00	23 30	24 00		5 00	15 50
26. Whaleyville and Somerton.	E. M. Jordan.....		40 00	35 00	388 00	335 00	40 32	30 00	10 35	5 00	11 47	5 00	18 18	6 00		1 00	10 50
27. Capron	V. W. Bargamin....		50 00	50 00	650 00	650 00	49 92	49 92	12 82	12 82	14 20	14 20	23 30	23 30		4 99	14 42
28. Mt. Vernon.....	C. E. Pleasants....		23 00	23 00	312 00	312 00	23 04	23 04	5 91	5 91	6 54	6 54	10 74	10 74		2 30	15 00
	Total for 1902.....	125 43	1900 00	1880 19	24152 00	23925 75	1917 08	1665 93	492 94	408 92	545 24	437 06	895 46	681 37	1394 40	162 84	276 69
	Total for 1901.....	237 10	1900 00	1879 33	24773 00	24469 25	1920 00	2550 81	486 00	369 52	546 00	415 47	896 00	647 23	949 76	139 19	263 38
	Increase.....			86				115 12	6 94	39 40		21 59		34 14	444 64	23 65	13 31
	Decrease.....	111 67			621 00	533 50	2 92				1 24		54 00				

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1. Monumental	11	18	1	...	30	5	14	1	51	449	...	2	250	1	2	\$ 45000	\$ 14000	\$ 23700	\$..	\$..	\$ 6000	\$ 5750	\$ 3000	...	\$..	\$
2. Central	7	28	3	...	38	5	16	2	49	637	1	2	36200	...	16500	3500	1600	1500
3. South Portsmouth	1	2	...	...	3	3	18	2	18	150	...	...	...	2	2	2750	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Wright Memorial	11	70	3	...	84	42	55	1	48	400	37	2	200	1	1	21910	3000	12500	...	...	1250	...	1000	...	...	...	350
5. Owens Memorial	2	68	...	...	70	1	5	1	18	100	...	...	...	1	1	10000	4100	5000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1350
6. Park View	3	14	2	...	19	10	8	1	28	256	8	2	45	1	1	7500	2000	3500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
7. Memorial	5	12	...	...	20	1	15	2	48	310	3	1	25	1	1	40000	3050	18000	...	...	4000	3000	2400	...	...	...	8893
8. Liberty Street .....	...	6	...	...	13	1	2	1	22	236	3	...	...	1	1	4000	...	2000	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	1300
9. Port Norfolk	2	10	1	...	13	6	3	2	29	266	10	2	86	1	1	2500	...	1000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Oaklette & Bethel .....	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	2	28	85	...	...	...	2	2	3500	...	1200	...	...	1200	570	900	...	...	...	500
11. Haygood & Lynnhaven	1	5	...	...	6	...	...	2	22	76	...	...	...	2	2	4000	...	1500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	700
12. Denby's	3	11	...	...	14	...	1	1	12	79	...	1	60	1	1	4500	...	4000	...	...	250	...	1600	...	...	...	900
13. South Norfolk	4	18	6	...	28	28	5	5	57	276	20	...	...	4	4	6000	...	...	...	...	160	...	1000	...	...	...	700
14. Princess Anne	10	26	...	...	36	13	2	6	56	470	20	...	...	4	4	5500	...	...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	800
15. South Princess Anne	23	52	18	...	93	28	5	7	120	690	...	...	...	5	6	10000	...	5000	...	...	1500	10000	1100	...	...	...	500
16. Norfolk Circuit	5	29	2	...	36	1	1	5	50	235	5	...	...	5	5	7500	...	2500	1	6	1600	...	1000	...	...	...	...
17. Churchland and West Norfolk	1	3	...	...	4	8	1	2	14	125	6	...	...	2	2	4800	...	2000	...	...	1500	...	800	...	...	...	1330
18. Suffolk	7	13	...	...	20	31	14	1	31	266	27	2	86	1	1	15000	...	15000	...	...	3000	...	2100	...	...	...	4000
19. East Suffolk and Magnolia	2	14	15	...	31	...	...	2	16	104	...	...	...	2	2	3000	...	...	...	...	1200	438	500	...	...	...	300
20. Windsor	1	67	...	...	68	5	1	3	30	156	4	...	...	3	3	4500	...	...	...	...	1200	...	600	...	...	...	225
21. Ebenezer and Wesley Chapel	2	...	...	...	2	35	5	2	30	240	...	1	25	2	2	5000	...	2000	...	...	1200	...	750	...	...	...	1000
22. Benn's	3	7	...	...	10	4	4	3	49	302	14	...	...	3	3	5000	...	1800	...	...	1800	...	...	...	...	...	600
23. Newsom's	7	6	...	...	13	18	...	5	73	457	...	...	...	5	5	5700	...	...	...	...	1400	...	800	...	...	...	325
24. Southampton	4	5	6	...	15	4	...	4	36	269	6	...	...	4	4	4500	...	1000	...	...	1200	...	800	...	...	...	...
25. Boykins	5	26	1	...	32	8	...	5	45	215	15	...	...	4	4	4100	...	...	...	...	1500	...	...	...	...	...	380
26. Whaleyville and Somerton	5	18	...	...	23	...	...	2	18	100	3	...	...	2	2	2200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27. Canon	4	...	3	1	8	7	4	6	60	400	7	2	76	4	3	4000	...	1000	...	...	1500	...	1000	...	...	...	...
28. Mt. Vernon	5	2	7	...	14	13	...	3	30	150	...	1	25	3	3	3250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for 1902	134	530	79	1	744	279	180	79	988	7495	188	16	873	68	70	271910	26180	121000	1	6	40950	11358	20850	...	...	...	24153
Total for 1901	110	579	79	4	772	271	175	74	1000	6975	255	14	997	68	69	256325	15437	105200	...	...	42200	11993	20500	...	...	...	28016
Increase	24	8	5	5	...	12	420	...	2	1	15585	10743	15802	1	6	350	3863
Decrease	49	...	3	28	67	...	119	1250	695

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GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	Traveling Expenses.	Salary of Presiding Elder.		Salary of Pastor.		Conference Collection.		Bishops' Fund.		Educational Fund.		Church Extension.		Woman's Home Mission Society.	Annual Conference Expenses	Children's Day.
		Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Ass'ed	Paid.	Ass'ed.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
Norfolk District.	W. E. Judkins, P.E.																
1. Cumberland Street...	C. L. Bane.....	\$ 20 00	\$ 150 00	\$ 150 00	\$ 2300 00	\$ 2300 00	\$187 00	\$188 00	\$ 48 00	\$ 48 00	\$ 53 00	\$ 53 00	\$ 88 00	\$ 88 00	\$349 10	\$ 19 00	\$ 5 15
2. Epworth	{ A. C. Smith.....		250 00	250 00	3541 83	3541 83	312 00	312 00	81 00	81 00	89 00	89 00	146 00	146 00	135 97	31 00	.....
3. Queen Street.....	{ R. H. Bennett....																
4. Centenary	J. K. Jolliff.....	26 50	95 00	95 00	1500 00	1500 00	119 00	119 00	30 00	30 00	34 00	34 00	56 00	56 00	.....	12 00	\$ 7 30
5. McKendree	E. T. Dadmun.....		95 00	95 00	1200 00	1500 00	119 00	119 00	30 00	30 00	34 00	34 00	56 00	56 00	.....	12 00	13 46
6. LeKies Memorial....	W. R. Proctor.....		95 00	95 00	1500 00	1500 00	119 00	119 00	30 00	30 00	34 00	34 00	56 00	56 00	116 75	12 00	5 00
7. Trinity	G. H. Lambeth.....		56 00	56 00	1350 00	1350 00	70 00	70 00	18 00	18 00	20 00	20 00	33 00	33 00	.....	7 00	4 78
8. Huntersville	Geo. W. Jones.....		37 00	37 00	840 00	840 00	46 00	46 00	12 00	12 00	13 00	13 00	22 00	.....	65 52	4 00	.....
9. Lambert's Point....	{ H. C. Cheatham..		18 00	18 00	400 00	354 50	23 00	23 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	10 00	10 00	.....	2 00	3 55
10. Capeville	{ E. K. Odell.....																
11. Cape Charles.....	C. H. McGhee.....	48 00	45 00	45 00	1100 00	1100 00	56 00	56 00	15 00	15 00	16 00	16 00	26 00	26 00	.....	6 00	5 80
12. Franktown	W. P. Wright.....		60 00	60 00	850 00	884 00	75 00	65 00	19 00	14 00	22 00	16 00	35 00	25 00	.....	6 00	4 50
13. Belle Haven	{ R. E. Barrett....		40 00	38 00	767 00	650 25	50 00	22 00	13 00	5 25	14 00	5 25	23 00	8 50	.....	4 00	4 50
14. Keller	{ C. C. Wertenbaker.																
15. Wachapreague	Geo. H. Ray.....		75 00	75 00	1000 00	1000 00	94 00	94 00	24 00	24 00	27 00	27 00	44 00	44 00	.....	9 00	12 49
16. Pungoteague	J. E. Potts.....		60 00	57 50	900 00	865 50	75 00	24 00	19 00	5 00	22 00	3 00	35 00	3 00	.....	3 00	8 92
17. Onancock	W. G. Bates.....		55 00	55 00	880 00	880 00	67 00	35 00	18 00	9 25	19 00	9 18	31 00	17 00	.....	2 40	13 87
18. Onley and Andrew Chapel.	J. A. Winn.....		25 00	25 00	500 00	500 00	31 00	31 00	8 00	8 00	9 00	9 00	15 00	15 00	12 26	3 00	5 00
19. Drummondtown and Locustville	W. W. Sawyer.....	60 00	80 00	80 00	1000 00	1000 00	100 00	50 00	26 00	20 00	28 00	15 00	46 00	15 00	.....	8 00	16 00
20. Atlantic	F. M. Edwards.....		50 00	50 00	535 00	535 00	55 00	40 00	16 00	5 00	16 00	5 00	16 00	5 00	.....	1 00	3 03
21. Bloxom	A. L. Carson.....		40 00	55 00	860 00	920 00	50 00	50 25	13 00	13 00	14 00	14 00	23 00	23 00	.....	5 00	7 50
22. Pocomoke	R. N. Hartness....	45 00	50 00	40 00	705 00	740 85	50 00	40 00	13 00	10 00	14 00	10 00	23 00	17 00	.....	4 00	2 62
23. Wicomico	W. J. Twilley.....		40 00	45 00	705 00	725 00	56 00	49 00	14 00	12 00	16 00	10 00	26 00	18 00	.....	6 00	14 00
24. Salisbury	T. G. Pullen.....	50 00	50 00	50 00	900 00	900 00	64 00	26 00	16 00	5 00	18 00	5 00	30 00	5 00	.....	3 00	12 00
25. Berlin	J. D. Hosler.....		45 00	45 00	700 00	700 00	56 00	32 00	14 00	3 00	16 00	4 00	26 00	4 00	.....	4 00	2 50
26. Cambridge	J. E. White.....	5 00	36 00	36 00	600 00	614 75	45 00	30 00	12 00	8 00	13 00	7 00	21 00	10 00	42 00	2 00	4 50
27. Cambridge Circuit...	J. C. C. Newton....	25 71	78 00	78 00	1100 00	1100 00	97 00	60 04	25 00	15 00	28 00	13 00	45 00	20 00	.....	2 00	6 36
28. Dorchester	R. E. Brooks.....	6 50	25 00	21 00	430 00	396 00	31 00	6 00	8 00	1 00	9 00	1 00	15 00	5 00	.....	1 25	2 00
29. South Dorchester...	R. T. Waterfield...		65 00	65 00	1000 00	1000 00	81 00	40 00	21 00	10 00	23 00	10 00	38 00	18 00	.....	4 27	8 00
	A. A. Whitmore.....		40 00	40 00	750 00	750 00	50 00	36 00	13 00	7 75	14 00	6 00	23 00	9 00	.....	3 00	12 43
	T. J. C. Heath.....		18 00	18 00	400 00	428 00	23 00	23 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	10 00	10 00	.....	2 00	4 00
	J. J. Bradford.....		18 00	18 00	342 00	342 00	23 00	8 00	6 00	2 00	6 00	2 00	10 00	3 00	.....	1 00	2 08
	Total for 1902...	286 71	1786 00	1792 50	28648 83	28917 68	2124 00	1813 29	574 00	454 25	633 00	476 43	1028 00	721 04	721 60	178 92	191 34
	Total for 1901...	167 50	1800 00	1798 91	27858 00	27831 58	2250 00	1713 01	570 00	424 25	640 00	446 61	1050 00	703 06	948 09	165 05	129 56
	Increase	119 21			790 83	86 10		100 28	4 00	30 00		29 82		16 92		13 87	61 78
	Decrease		14 00	6 41			26 00				7 00		22 00		29 97		

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NORFOLK DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Bible Society.	Domestic Missions in Churches.	Domestic Missions in S. Schools.	Domestic Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Foreign Missions in Churches.	Foreign Missions in S. Schools.	Foreign Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Rally Day.	Woman's Foreign Mission Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise.	Total Gains.
	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.		Paid.	Paid.		Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.										
1. Cumberland Street...	\$13 00	\$ 91 00	\$92 00	\$.....	\$ 196 00	\$ 92 00	\$.....	\$ 7 68	\$ 112 52	\$.....	\$ 233 44	\$ 743 78	\$3521 59	\$ 8323 26	\$13 29	4	626	....	626	570	56	....	45	44	89
2. Epworth	25 80	303 70	.....	.....	482 05	166 58	.....	.....	233 57	77 03	406 61	7358 03	7287 27	20927 44	25 10	1	830	.....	830	818	12	.....	31	43	74
3. Queen Street.....	.....	115 00	.....	.....	117 96	62 04	.....	.....	109 03	.....	156 67	647 95	1251 32	4288 81	7 92	.....	540	4	541	599	.....	58	4	17	21
4. Centenary	9 11	95 83	19 17	.....	166 77	28 76	25 00	.....	67 35	.....	266 74	1626 30	1137 10	5328 09	15 01	.....	355	.....	355	358	.....	3	10	13	23
5. McKendree	2 50	77 50	37 50	.....	130 00	50 00	.....	3 50	259 50	55 00	131 40	932 00	1441 95	5083 60	8 75	1	581	.....	581	581	.....	.....	17	33	50
6. LeKies Memorial.....	2 25	20 00	48 00	.....	36 63	75 07	.....	.....	35 01	10 72	147 88	.....	943 10	2877 44	10 28	.....	280	.....	280	276	4	.....	20	11	31
7. Trinity .....	.....	45 00	.....	.....	62 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 83	1000 00	347 93	2593 28	9 56	.....	271	.....	271	267	4	.....	13	9	22
8. Huntersville	1 50	22 00	.....	.....	22 73	14 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 54	52 00	64 84	663 12	6 25	.....	106	.....	106	108	.....	2	6	6	12
9. Lambert's Point.....	8 55	54 00	.....	.....	96 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	29 00	119 76	165 00	591 26	2304 37	8 93	.....	258	.....	258	232	26	.....	17	31	48
10. Capeville	6 00	54 00	.....	.....	84 00	.....	.....	.....	52 96	24 36	128 00	703 50	341 50	2548 50	8 01	2	318	.....	318	295	23	.....	16	14	30
11. Cape Charles.....	3 75	20 00	.....	.....	32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 47	1371 50	113 70	2436 49	9 19	.....	265	.....	265	298	.....	33	10	1	19
12. Franktown	6 66	91 00	.....	.....	155 95	9 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	68 54	.....	660 55	2277 94	5 00	1	456	.....	456	450	6	.....	12	5	17
13. Belle Haven	4 00	40 00	6 63	.....	87 41	13 26	.....	.....	52 43	6 16	142 03	243 73	700 00	2265 57	5 53	.....	409	.....	409	421	.....	12	32	11	43
14. Keller	2 00	35 00	.....	.....	65 00	.....	.....	.....	140 00	41 00	192 00	.....	50 00	1546 70	3 94	.....	392	.....	392	398	.....	6	10	9	19
15. Wachapreague	1 52	21 00	9 00	.....	32 00	16 00	.....	1 00	83 10	8 63	167 44	2110 52	98 71	3157 18	9 17	.....	344	.....	344	326	18	.....	6	18	24
16. Pungoteague	4 00	40 00	.....	.....	80 00	5 00	.....	.....	110 00	15 00	125 00	700 00	100 00	2643 00	3 72	.....	655	.....	655	650	5	.....	15	5	20
17. Onancock	4 00	20 00	.....	.....	49 35	6 00	.....	.....	69 25	22 68	50 00	75 00	156 00	1090 31	6 17	.....	175	.....	175	430	.....	255	24	5	29
18. Onley and Andrew Chapel, Locustville,	2 00	48 00	.....	.....	77 00	.....	.....	.....	168 38	77 40	177 50	.....	966 80	2604 83	6 63	.....	392	.....	392	255	137	.....	22	118	140
19. Drummondtown and Locustville,	11 00	33 74	6 26	.....	60 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	10 48	61 71	427 34	154 00	1704 00	6 04	.....	282	.....	282	131	151	.....	20	152	172
20. Atlantic	7 62	45 00	.....	.....	76 00	7 00	.....	3 00	77 26	34 77	128 70	251 00	325 00	1834 35	6 28	.....	292	.....	292	278	14	.....	12	11	23
21. Bloxom	1 00	12 00	.....	.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	27 50	100 00	160 00	100 00	1541 50	2 93	.....	525	.....	525	503	22	.....	36	.....	36
22. Pocomoke	2 80	20 00	.....	.....	29 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 00	3125 00	500 00	4616 30	9 66	.....	478	.....	478	456	22	.....	36	2	38
23. Wicomico	1 73	25 00	4 00	.....	42 00	4 50	.....	.....	33 00	.....	74 46	358 09	112 38	1415 41	4 08	.....	347	.....	347	403	.....	56	.....	2	2
24. Salisbury .....	.....	10 00	42 40	.....	15 00	63 60	.....	.....	39 85	.....	33 19	.....	520 77	2044 92	9 51	.....	215	.....	215	203	12	.....	12	8	20
25. Berlin .....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	163 00	72 70	744 25	2 00	2	369	.....	369	318	51	.....	47	12	59
26. Cambridge .....	.....	27 00	10 00	.....	45 53	12 27	.....	.....	32 00	.....	60 00	1206 66	.....	2548 73	7 56	.....	337	.....	337	326	11	.....	5	7	12
27. Cambridge Circuit....	2 00	31 33	2 70	.....	54 08	5 89	.....	2 56	.....	.....	43 84	94 50	181 54	1281 62	5 52	.....	232	.....	232	354	.....	122	4	.....	4
28. Dorchester .....	.....	22 00	.....	.....	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	80 00	50 00	725 00	3 99	2	189	.....	189	299	.....	110	43	101	144
29. South Dorchester.....	1 00	8 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	19 00	443 09	1 69	.....	262	.....	262	.....	262	.....	1	265	266
Total for 1902....	123 79	1437 10	277 66	.....	2386 46	652 18	25 00	17 74	1835 21	439 73	3518 75	23594 90	21801 21	91664 09	8 51	13	10781	1	10782	10603	179	.....	516	953	1469
Total for 1901....	131 11	1352 25	276 18	.....	2096 94	620 92	.....	3 00	1865 18	549 86	3806 46	22717 23	21035 74	88898 37	8 40	14	10602	1	10603	10013	597	.....	738	569	1307
Increase.....	84 85	1 48	289 52	31 26	25 00	14 64	877 67	765 47	2765 72	11	179	179	590	384	162
Decrease.....	7 32	29 97	110 13	288 71	1	411	222

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NORFOLK DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Deaths.	Removals.	Withdrawals.	Expulsions.	Total Losses.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Churches.	Church Edifices.	Value of Church Edifices.	Debt on Church Edifices.	Insurance on Church Edifices.	Churches damaged by storm or fire.	Amount of Damage.	Value of Parsonage.	Debt on Parsonage.	Insurance on Parsonage.	Value of District Parsonage.	Debt on District Parsonage.	Insurance on District Parsonage.	Value of all other Church Property.	
1. Cumberland Street...	10	22	1	....	33	6	16	1	35	402	31	2	120	1	1	\$60000	\$ 8000	\$ 12000	....	\$.....	\$ 8000	\$ 1500	\$2500	....	....	....	15000
2. Epworth	9	51	2	....	62	11	6	1	50	472	30	1	60	1	1	130000	43000	50000	....	....	7000	....	3000	....	....	....	1500
3. Queen Street	6	72	1	....	79	12	1	1	29	343	9	1	50	1	1	25000	1000	8500	1	120	....	....	....	....	....	....	500
4. Centenary	6	16	4	....	26	1	6	1	29	219	14	1	30	1	1	32000	....	10000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2000
5. McKendree	4	40	6	....	50	8	8	2	40	384	18	1	74	1	2	25700	....	10000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
6. LeKies Memorial	4	21	2	....	27	4	8	1	29	271	8	1	67	1	1	16500	....	8000	....	....	2500	1400	1500	....	....	....	1950
7. Trinity	6	12	....	....	18	10	5	2	30	300	....	1	40	2	1	4000	1000	1500	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8. Huntersville	3	9	2	....	14	3	4	1	12	113	3	1	28	1	1	2500	....	....	....	....	....	....	1200	....	....	....	250
9. Lambert's Point	3	15	4	....	22	5	3	1	26	197	50	2	85	1	1	8000	....	4000	....	....	....	....	1200	....	....	....	850
10. Capeville	4	1	2	....	7	8	....	2	30	275	8	....	....	1	2	3000	....	1500	....	....	1500	....	750	....	....	....	1000
11. Cape Charles	2	27	5	....	34	....	....	3	24	155	....	....	....	3	3	10000	1477	4800	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2100
12. Franktown	5	6	....	....	11	7	6	2	37	224	....	....	....	2	2	9000	....	2600	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	700
13. Belle Haven	6	49	....	....	55	12	1	3	43	284	80	....	....	3	3	4500	....	3000	....	....	....	300	800	....	....	....	200
14. Keller	4	19	2	....	25	5	12	2	31	300	....	2	100	2	2	3600	....	....	....	....	900	200	....	....	....	....	460
15. Wachapreague	2	4	....	....	6	10	....	4	50	350	4	1	65	3	3	4955	....	2200	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
16. Pungoteague	4	11	....	....	15	15	5	4	50	450	15	1	35	4	4	10000	....	4000	....	....	2000	....	1200	....	....	....	500
17. Onancock	2	278	4	....	284	7	1	1	20	140	20	1	40	1	1	5500	800	3000	....	....	1500	....	600	....	....	....	....
18. Onley and Andrew Chapel.	2	1	....	....	3	11	8	2	45	320	25	....	....	2	2	6000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
19. Drummondtown and Locustville,	3	13	5	21	10	2	24	154	5	2	2	3500	2000	100
20. Atlantic	3	5	1	9	6	2	4	56	284	6	1	50	3	4	4900	450
21. Bloxom	2	11	1	14	25	4	17	420	50	4	4	6000	800	325
22. Pocomoke	2	10	4	16	5	7	3	78	400	12	3	3	6500	500	1500	550
23. Wicomico	6	52	58	8	4	45	337	2	40	4	4	5600	3100	500
24. Salisbury	4	3	1	8	1	10	1	19	180	10	1	80	1	1	8000	8000	1	20	3000	1600	2000
25. Berlin	2	6	8	3	20	4	35	220	15	4	4	4000	1250	1	1000
26. Cambridge	1	1	4	17	1	26	200	1	60	1	1	20000	5000
27. Cambridge Circuit	4	117	5	126	1	25	4	36	242	2	44	4	3	3200	1700
28. Dorchester	3	251	254	24	3	15	150	1	50	3	3	5000	2000
29. South Dorchester	1	3	4	10	2	13	130	4	4	5200	1000
Total for 1902.....	113	1125	52	1290	180	224	66	974	7917	413	24	1118	64	65	432155	55777	141450	3	1140	45700	5003	20000	30935
Total for 1901.....	108	568	41	717	255	235	70	528	7699	391	25	1495	64	65	429600	57700	137900	45400	7174	19500	32160
Increase.....	5	557	11	573	46	218	22	2555	3550	3	1140	300	500	1225
Decrease.....	75	11	4	1	377	1823	2171

(bb) SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBE, 1902.

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SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Domestic Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Foreign Missions in Churches.	Foreign Missions in S. Schools.	Foreign Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Rally Day.	Woman's For- eign Mission Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Parsonage Damaged by Fire.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise.	Total Gains.
	Paid.	Paid.			Paid	Paid.	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid											
1. Richmond	\$ 2194 84	\$ 346 86		\$ 12 61	\$ 996 02	\$ 480 84	\$ 5857 85	\$ 13441 11	\$ 22476 18	\$ 78767 64	\$ 7 58	\$		15	10388	2	10390	9892	647	149	682	497	1179
2. West Richmond	2050 99	160 62		63 17	984 17	324 96	2803 06	6155 43	14666 77	53639 51	6 02	.....		14	8916	2	8918	8788	192	62	327	254	581
3. Rappahannock	1394 10	213 61		10 75	992 43	813 65	2208 73	3759 76	6086 03	35313 06	3 35	.....		8	10535	5	10540	10354	332	146	629	124	753
4. Charlottesville	967 90	88 75		12 66	126 25	366 53	1055 07	5672 24	4175 55	31303 55	2 69	.....		6	11671	13	11684	11515	421	252	660	159	819
5. Lynchburg	2184 33	279 00		2 30	1172 03	366 47	1920 17	35569 69	12309 13	7906 04	7 59	.....		13	10410	2	10512	10430	240	158	373	331	704
6. Danville	1864 71	111 98		8 78	925 34	400 59	2224 57	5498 16	8963 63	4616 89	4 73	1000 00		12	11122	2	11124	10992	364	232	545	330	875
7. Petersburg	29 00	2338 16	25 00	12 50	1086 68	370 17	2549 17	10437 79	10238 26	55984 33	5 03	.....		11	9629 6	9	9635	9716	231	312	525	221	746
8. Portsmouth	4 00	2206 77	7 00	8 73	922 20	357 15	3857 42	15311 53	17788 54	73532 41	7 68	.....		7	9573	1	9574	9444	377	247	515	359	874
9. Norfolk	2386 46	652 18	25 00	17 74	1835 21	449 73	3518 75	23594 90	21801 21	91664 09	8 52	.....		13	10781	1	10782	10603	836	657	516	953	1469
Total for 1902...	33 00	17588 26	2546 72	57 00	149 24	9040 33	3920 09	25994 79	119440 61	112505 30	545626 52	5 11	1000 00	99	94125 34	93159	91734	1425	.....	4772	3228	8000	
Total for 1901...	39 97	16537 02	2331 31	71 08	.....	8150 51	3123 05	25746 35	129684 00	130218 31	557453 74	6 08	.....	104	91612 42	91734	.....	.....	.....	4468	3364	7832	
Increase		1051 24	213 41	149 24	889 82	797 04	248 44	1000 00	1513	1425	304
Decrease	6 97			14 08	10243 89	17713 01	11827 22	5	8	136	168

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SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	Domestic Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Foreign Missions in Churches.	Foreign Missions in S. Schools.	Foreign Missions in Epworth Leagues.	Rally Day.	Woman's For- eign Mission Society.	Rosebuds.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Objects.	Total Raised for All Purposes.	Average per Member.	Parsonage Damaged by Fire.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Gains on Profession of Faith.	Gains by Certificate and Otherwise.	Total Gains.
		Paid.	Paid.		Paid	Paid.	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid											
1. Richmond	\$	\$2194 84	\$ 346 86	\$	\$ 12 61	\$ 996 02	\$ 480 84	\$5857 85	\$ 13441 11	\$ 22476 18	\$ 78767 64	\$ 7 58	\$	15	10388	2	10390	9892	647	149	682	497	1179
2. West Richmond		2050 99	160 62		63 17	984 17	324 96	2803 06	6155 43	14666 77	53639 51	6 02		14	8916	2	8918	8788	192	62	327	254	581
3. Rappahannock		1394 10	213 61		10 75	992 43	813 65	2208 73	3759 76	6086 03	35813 06	3 35		8	10535	5	10340	10354	332	146	629	124	753
4. Charlottesville		967 90	88 75		12 66	126 25	366 53	1055 07	5672 24	4175 55	31303 55	2 69		6	11671	13	11684	11515	421	252	660	159	819
5. Lynchburg		2184 33	279 00		2 30	1172 03	366 47	1920 17	35569 69	12309 13	7906 04	1 59		13	1010	2	10512	10430	240	158	373	331	704
6. Danville		1864 71	111 98		8 78	925 34	400 59	2224 57	5498 16	8963 63	4616 89	4 73	1000 00	12	11122	2	11124	10992	364	232	545	330	875
7. Petersburg	29 00	2338 16	276 04	25 00	12 50	1086 68	370 17	2549 17	10437 79	10238 26	55984 33	5 03		11	9629 6	6	9635	9716	231	312	525	221	746
8. Portsmouth	4 00	2206 77	417 68	7 00	8 73	922 20	357 15	3857 42	15311 53	17788 54	73532 41	7 68		7	9573	1	9574	9444	377	247	515	359	874
9. Norfolk		2386 46	652 18	25 00	17 74	1835 21	449 73	3518 75	23594 90	21801 21	91664 09	8 52		13	10781	1	10782	10603	836	657	516	953	1469
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TRAVELING PREACHERS.

The figures in the second column give the date of admission on trial into the traveling connection.

The letters denote: *E*—Elder; *D*—Deacon; *P*—Probationer; *Sy*—Supernumery; *Sd*—Superannuated.

NAMES.	ENTERED ITINERANCY.	GRADE AND RELATION.	POST-OFFICES. (In Virginia if not otherwise stated.)
1. Allen, Wm. E.....	1859	E	Boykins.
2. Anderson, Jas. M.....	1857	E	Irvington.
3. Anderson, W. B.....			Richmond.
4. Askew, Jacob B.....	1879	E	Highland Park, Richmond.
5. Amiss, Joseph H.....	1854	E	Danville.
6. Atwill, Wm. H.....	1874	E	Danville.
7. Austin, Daniel B.....	1891	E	Thalia.
8. Babcock, Jas. O.....	1887	E	Richmond.
9. Bacon, Herbert T.....	1865	E Sd	Clarksville.
10. Baker, Jas. W.....	1892	E	Grafton, York county.
11. Bane, Chas. L.....	1887	E	Norfolk.
12. Banks, Leroy L.....	1891	E	Miller's Tavern.
13. Bargamin, Vincent W.....	1884	E	Capron.
14. Bates, Walter G.....	1886	E	Onancock.
15. Battin, Samuel J.....	1896	E	Lynchburg.
16. Baughan, Robt. S.....	1893	E	Union Level.
17. Bayton, Thos. J.....	1846	E Sd	Portsmouth.
18. Blankinship, R. B.....	1877	E	Louisa.
19. Blankenship, Chas. E.....	1895	E	Scottsville.
20. Bradford, Jno. J.....	1901	D P	Madison, Dorchester Co., Md.
21. Bradley, Paul	1875	E	Churchland.
22. Brannin, Jas. F.....	1845	E Sd	Elkwood.
23. Beadles, Robt. B.....	1855	E	Walkerton.
24. Beahm, Benj. C.....	1901	E	Durmid.
25. Beauchamp, Wm. B.....	1893	E	Richmond.
26. Beckham, Benj. M.....	1891	E	Mt. Carmel.
27. Bell, Patrick M.....	1889	E	Prospect.
28. Bennett, Richard H.....	1889	E	Richmond.
29. Bentley, Robt. E.....	1892	E	Lancaster.
30. Berryman, Albert C.....	1876	E	Swansboro.
31. Betty, Lewis B.....	1875	E	Richmond.
32. Bledsoe, J. Wiley.....	1869	E	Gordonsville.
33. Bledsoe, Adam C.....	1900	D	Charlottesville.

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34. Boggs, Chas. H.....	1851	E Sd	Richmond.
35. Boggs, Wm. G.....	1885	E	Lawrenceville.
36. Booker, Geo. E.....	1893	E	Petersburg.
37. Bosman, Jno. T.....	1884	E	Richmond.
38. Bowles, Henry C.....	1860	E Sd	Stella, Patrick county.
39. Brooks, J. Edward.....	1897	D	Berlin, Md.
40. Brown, Henry J.....	1884	E	Coman's Well.
41. Bullard, Wm. E.....	1886	E Sy	West Point.
42. Burch, W. G.....	1898	E	Beaver Dam.
43. Burruss, Frank	1897	D	Cascade.
44. Burton, Jno. M.....	1876	E	Culpeper.
45. Busby, Robt. L.....	1898	E	Quinton.
46. Butts, Daniel G. C.....	1870	E	Lynchburg.
47. Cain, Chas. W.....	1880	E	Portsmouth.
48. Campbell, Thos. H.....	1872	E	Batesville.
49. Camper, Wm. H.....	1850	E Sy	Orange.
50. Cannon, Jas. Jr.....	1888	E	Blackstone.
51. Carroll, Jno. W.....	1880	E	Martinsville.
52. Carson, Esthmus V.....	1889	E	Amhrest.
53. Carson, Adrian L.....	1892	E	Sanford.
54. Carey, J. Franklin.....	1898	P	Wesley Hall, Nashville, Tenn.
55. Chandler, Richard M.....	1876	E	Manchester.
56. Clarke, Randolph T.....	1889	E	Flint Hill.
57. Crawley, Chas. D.....	1874	E	Mathews.
58. Clements, Patrick H.....	1895	E	Harris Creek.
59. Christian, W. Asbury.....	1892	E	Berkley.
60. Crider, Jno. W.....	1854	E Sd	Norfolk.
61. Colonna, Major S.....	1858	E	Suffolk.
62. Colonna, Major S., Jr.....	1894	E	Clarksville.
63. Comer, Chas. F.....	1882	E	Madison.
64. Compton, Robt. A.....	1862	E	Smithfield.
65. Conrad, W. A. S.....	1888	E	Gordonsville.
66. Cooper, W. A.....	1889	E	Richmond.
67. Crooks, Robt. N.....	1855	E Sd	Yorktown.
68. Crowder, Wm. R.....	1883	E	Keller.
69. Cuthriell, Jno. F.....	1902	P	Highland Springs.
70. Dadmun, Edward T.....	1892	E	Norfolk.
71. Davidson, M. A.....	1853	E	Faber's Mills.
72. Davis, Wilbur F.....	1885	E	Comorn, King George county.
73. Davis, Fred. G.....	1894	E	Petersburg.
74. Day, Samuel W.....	1891	E	Crozet.
75. DeBerry, Junius B.....	1876	E	Blackstone.
76. DeShazo, Jno. E.....	1875	E	Belle Roi, Gloucester county.
77. Dey, Jno. B.....	1847	E Sd	Hollydale.
78. Dey, Bascom	1885	E	Hollydale.
79. Drewry, Samuel R.....	1890	E	Allwood.
80. Driscoll, Asa	1891	E	Manchester.
81. Duke, Thos. P.....	1877	E	Meadsville.
82. Dunkley, Henry W.....	1898	D	Appomattox.
83. Early, Thos. H.....	1857	E Sd	Lynchburg.
84. Early, L. Hunter.....	1898	E	Stevensburg.
85. Edwards, Wm. E.....	1862	E	Ashland.
86. Edwards, Wm. Henry.....	1876	E	Charlottesville.

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87. Edwards, Theo. O.....	1878	E	Skipwith, Mecklenburg county.
88. Edwards, Francis M.....	1863	E Sd	Agricultural College, Michigan.
89. Edwards, Wm. E., Jr.....	1902	P	Hampton.
90. Eggleston, Jno. R., Jr.....	1900	D	Clover.
91. Elliott, M. S.....	1889	E	Concord Depot.
92. Eure, Jno. W.....	1902	P	Matoaca.
93. Franklin, Alex. L.....	1895	E	Danville.
94. Ferguson, Richard	1869	E	Saluda.
95. Fielding, C. H.....	1902	P	Woodville.
96. Fizer, Jno. W.....	1902	P	Ashland.
97. Forkner, Jas. D.....	1885	E	Ettrick.
98. Forrester, Geo. T.....	1901	P	Gwynn.
99. Foushee, Nathan B.....	1876	E	Hickory, Norfolk county.
100. Galloway, Chas. H.....	1891	E	James River.
101. Garland, J. Powell.....	1858	E	Portsmouth.
102. Garner, Emmett F.....	1890	E	Heathsville.
103. Gates, James E.....	1871	E Sd	
104. Gayle, R. Finley.....	1879	E	Danville.
105. Granbery, Jno. C., Jr.....			Drake's Branch.
106. Grant, Wm. E.....	1880	E	Cumberland.
107. Gee, Jno. W.....	1900	D	Lunenburg.
108. Green, Wm. T.....	1878	E	Portsmouth.
109. Green, Chas. H.....	1873	E	Wakefield.
110. Green, Jas. T.....	1899	D	Rip Raps.
111. Greene, Geo. F.....	1892	E	Blackstone.
112. Gregory, Wm. H.....	1871	E Sd	
113. Gregory, Henry C.....	1901	D P	Boonsboro.
114. Gill, Jno. R.....	1892	E Sd	Miskimon.
115. Griffith, J. R.....	1866	E	Newsom's.
116. Guyer, L. W.....	1901	D P	Portsmouth.
117. Hall, Alex. M.....	1852	E Sd	Petersburg.
118. Hall Ernest F.....	1893	E	Standardsville.
119. Hank, Josiah D.....	1857	E	Charlottesville.
120. Hannon, John	1871	E	Richmond.
121. Hardy, Porter	1888	E	Bon Air.
122. Harrell, Emmett E.....	1883	E	South Boston.
123. Harry, J. C.....	1897	D	Keysville.
124. Hartness, Robt. N.....	1896	E	Accomac.
125. Hatcher, Sam'l C.....	1893	E	Petersburg.
126. Hayes, Wm. F.....	1882	E	South Hill.
127. Haynes, W. T. A.....	1894	E	Whitmell.
128. Heath, Thos. J. C.....	1901	D P	Fishing Creek, Md.
129. Heckman, Jas. W.....	1890	E	Spotsylvania.
130. Hearn, Jos. E.....	1901	P	Red House.
131. Herrink, Benj. S.....	1874	E	Lynch Station.
132. Hitt, Luther T.....	1892	E Sd	
133. Hobday, Chas. E.....	1867	E	Hayes' Store.
134. Holman, Jesse K.....	1899	D	Montross.
135. Hope, Herbert M.....	1873	E	Richmond.
136. Hosier, Jno. D.....	1895	E	Cambridge, Md.
137. Hudson, Boyd E.....	1902	P	Ashland.
138. Hunter, Joshua S.....	1870	E	Ashland.
139. James, C. Rosser.....	1888	E	Cheriton.

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140. James, Richard G.....	1892	E Sd	Gum Spring.
141. Jeffreys, Walter A.....	1902	P	Powhatan.
142. Jett, Wm. B.....	1890	E	Elba.
143. Johnson, S. Harvey.....	1876	E	Orange.
144. Johnson, Henry E.....	1857	E	Richmond.
145. Johnson, Thos. E.....	1894	E	Glendale.
146. Jolliff, Jas. K.....	1892	E	Norfolk.
147. Jones, Albert A.....	1887	E	423 Denny St., Richmond.
148. Jones, Geo. Wesley.....	1894	E	Norfolk.
149. Jones, Wm. L.....	1898	D	Buckingham.
150. Jordan, Wm. P.....	1869	E Sd	Norfolk.
151. Jordan, Edward M.....	1869	E	Onley.
152. Jordan, Arthur C.....	1880	E	Amelia
153. Judkins, Wm. E.....	1853	E	Port Norfolk.
154. Kabler, Jno. H.....	1873	E	Gilmerton.
155. Kesler, Geo. T.....	1900	E	Pernello.
156. Lafferty, Jno. J.....	1857	E	Richmond.
157. Lambeth, Sam'l S.....	1857	E	South Norfolk.
158. Lambeth, Graham H.....	1895	E	Boydton.
159. Latham, Jos. N.....	1892	E	Portsmouth.
160. Laughon, Wm. A.....	1867	E Sd	Richmond.
161. Lavinder, Jesse B.....	1896	D	Ephesus, Bedford county.
162. Lear, Wm. W.....	1875	E	Richmond.
163. Ledbetter, B. E.....	1869	E	Rustburg.
164. Leftwich, Clarke W.....	1887	E	Moorman's River.
165. Leitch, Thos. S.....	1898	D	
166. Lennon, Jos. G.....	1886	E	Dillwyn.
167. Lillaston, Jno. W., Jr.....	1899	D	Toano.
168. Lipscomb, B. F.....	1876	E	Ashland.
169. Littleton, Oscar.....	1850	E	Crittenden.
170. Lumpkin, Robt. P.....	1899	D	Richmond.
171. Marks, R. Harrison.....	1899	E	Rocky Mount.
172. Martin, Henry F. B.....	1895	E	Union Hall.
173. Mastin, Jos. T.....	1876	E	Richmond.
174. Maxey, Robt. M.....	1886	E	Richmond.
175. McCartney, Jno. E.....	1900	D	West Point.
176. McFaden, Geo. H.....	1886	E	Portsmouth.
177. McGhee, Chas. H.....	1884	E	Lambert's Point.
178. McGee, J. Ellington.....	1902	P	Danville.
179. McSparran, Jas. E.....	1857	E Sd	
180. McSparran, Francis B.....	1896	E	Dendron.
181. Merritt, Jos. B.....	1862	E	Norfolk.
182. Merritt, Daniel T.....	1898	E	361 Chapel St., Norfolk.
183. Moore, Jno. T.....	1873	E Sd	Wakefield.
184. Moore, Wm. B.....	1890	E	Lovington.
185. Moore, Lloyd C.....	1899	D	Barton Heights.
186. Moss, James O.....	1856	E	Benn's Church.
187. Moss, John O.....	1877	E	Meridian.
188. Moss, Jas. H.....	1888	E	Smithfield.
189. Murphy, Wm. L.....	1898	E	Emporia.
190. Newton, J. C.....	1874	E	Salisbury, Md.
191. Nicholson, Jno. W.....	1886	E	Messick.
192. Odell, E. K.....	1902	P	Huntersville, Norfolk.

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193. Ogden, Thos. W.....	1899	D	Ashland.
194. Oyler, Jas. E.....	1896	D	Burkeville.
195. Pace, Wm. C.....	1894	E	Peers, Goochland county.
196. Page, Norman A.....	1899	D	Emmerton.
197. Parham, Edgar P.....	1882	E Sd	Petersburg.
198. Parrish, Jno. W.....	1894	E	Marengo.
199. Paylor, Hugh J.....	1901	P	Cartersville.
200. Payne, Jno. T.....	1884	E	Forest Depot.
201. Payne, Richard O.....	1878	E	Wheaton.
202. Phaup, Leroy J.....	1889	E	Pleasant Ridge.
203. Peerman, Ernest L.....	1896	D	Wesley Hall, Nashville, Tenn.
204. Pell, Edward L.....	1881	E Sy	Richmond.
205. Peters, Jas. Sidney.....	1893	E	Hampton.
206. Pfeiffer, Henry C.....	1902		941 N. Main St., Danville.
207. Pleasants, Cameron E.....	1900	D	Hearing.
208. Pribble, Jno. L.....	1884	E	Atlee.
209. Potts, Jos. E.....	1853	E	Belle Haven.
210. Potts, Reginald H.....	1882	E	Suffolk.
211. Potts, Thos. N.....	1884	E	Farmville.
212. Potts, Edgar A.....	1891	E	Williamsburg.
213. Potts, Eugene J.....	1894	E	Whaleyville.
214. Powell, Eugene H.....	1901	P	Christie.
215. Proctor, Jos. A.....	1852	E Sd	Hickory.
216. Proctor, Wm. R.....	1889	E	Norfolk.
217. Pullen, Thos. G.....	1884	E	Bloxom.
218. Pruden, Nathaniel J.....	1876	E	Ford.
219. Rawlings, Eugene H.....	1890	E	Portsmouth.
220. Ray, Geo. H.....	1853	E	Franktown.
221. Reed, James C.....	1868	E	Lynchburg.
222. Rice, Albert S. J.....	1891	E	Chamblissburg.
223. Riddick, Wm. H.....	1877	E	Nimmo.
224. Robins, Jno. W. S.....	1877	E	Martinsville.
225. Robertson, Nicholas H.....	1885	E Sd	
226. Rhodes, Jno. Q.....	1869	E Sy	Louisa.
227. Routten, Jos. T.....	1880	E	Newport News.
228. Rowe, Edgar H.....	1884	E	Buena Vista.
229. Rowland, Jos. M.....	1902	P	Ashland.
230. Royall, Wm. W.....	1875	E	Reidsville, N. C.
231. Rucker, McDaniel.....	1884	E	Ream's Station.
232. Sawyer, Walter W.....	1880	E	Pungoteague.
233. Sharpe, Arthur B.....	1893	E	Hampton.
234. Shackford, Jos. W.....	1874	E	Bedford City.
235. Smart, Richard D.....		E	Norfolk.
236. Starr, Wm. G.....	1860	E	Petersburg.
237. Sewell, Jno. T.....	1897	D	Chester.
238. Shearer, Lewis C.....	1895	D	223 49th St., Newport News.
239. Stevens, Ernest.....	1885	E	Lynchburg.
240. Simpson, Thos. McN.....	1877	E	Danville.
241. Smith, Benj. F.....	1887	E Sd	Charlottesville.
242. Smith, Geo. E. B.....	1895	E	Shackleford's.
243. Smith, Hampden H.....	1899	D	Ruther Glen.
244. Smith, Norman R.....	1901	P	Windsor Station.
245. Stiff, Jas. W.....	1878	E	Norfolk.

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246. Scott, Richard B.....	1877	E	Bedford City.
247. Spooner, Geo. Hansford.....	1891	E	Richmond.
248. Sturgis, Jos. R.....	1878	E	Cochran.
249. Taylor, Travis J.....	1867	E	Crewe.
250. Taylor, Geo. W. M.....	1900	D	Breeze.
251. Traynham, David J.....	1878	E	Portsmouth.
252. Twilley, Wm. J.....	1874	E	Temperanceville.
253. Thomas, Joseph A.....	1892	E	Petersburg.
254. Thomas, James A.....	1902	P	Waldsboro.
255. Tompkins, Wm. A.....	1830	E	Kennett, Franklin county.
256. Tudor, Wm. V.....	1855	E	Richmond.
257. Turner, Chas. W.....	1887	E	Disputanta.
258. Turner, V. R.....	1902	P	Binn's Hall.
259. Vaden, Wesley C.....	1861	E	Tanner's Creek.
260. Wallace, Jno. S.....	1879	E	Lilian.
261. Wamsley, Columbus S.....	1879	E Sd	
262. Ware, Wilkinson L.....	1895	E	Hicks' Wharf.
263. Waterfield, Robt. T.....	1893	E	Cambridge, Md.
264. Watkins, Geo. W.....	1900	D	Beach.
265. Watson, J. Carson.....	1859	E Sd	Danville.
266. Watts, Robt. W.....	1857	E	Palmyra.
267. Watts, Chas. E.....	1866	E	Franklin.
268. Wray, Geo. W.....	1877	E	Newport News.
269. Wray, Thos. J.....	1884	E	Bowling Green.
270. Wertenbaker, Chas. C.....	1868	E	Lynchburg.
271. Weston, Harry L.....	1900	D	Sutherlin's.
272. Wiley, Geo. H.....	1886	E	Richmond.
273. Williams, Wm. T.....	1880	E	Culpeper.
274. Williams, Milton L.....	1887	E	Stuart.
275. Williams, Walter J.....	1891	E	Oldham's.
276. Williams, Chas. H.....	1892	E	Enfield.
277. Williams, Lloyd T.....	1894	E	Chase City.
278. Wilson, Richard T.....	1887	E	Petersburg.
279. Winn, Jno. B.....	1891	E	Norfolk.
280. Winn, James A.....	1900	D	Wachapreague.
281. Wingfield, Robt. L.....	1894	E	Gum Spring.
282. White, Jno. E.....	1896	E	Allen, Md.
283. Whitehead, Paul	1853	E	Norfolk.
284. Whitley, Jesse T.....	1869	E	Ashland.
285. Whitmore, A. A.....	1893	E	Chatham.
286. Wright, Wm. P.....	1867	E	Capeville.
287. Wright, S. Otto.....	1900	P	Petersburg.
288. Woodward, Jno. P.....	1853	E Sd	Norfolk.
289. Young, Wm. J.....	1879	E	Lynchburg.
290. Younger, Robt. H.....	1876	E	White Plains.

II. Lay Delegates to Conference, and Alternates who were present and served during whole or part of Session.

Those marked with an asterisk (*) were absent.

NAMES.	DISTRICT.	POST-OFFICE. (In Virginia if not otherwise stated.)
Adams, George P.....	Petersburg	Blackstone.
Anderson, Garrett	Richmond	Shackleford's, K. & Q. Co.
*Boone, W. J.....	Richmond	Hampton.
Branch, John P.....	West Richmond	Richmond.
Bridgeforth, Robert E....	West Richmond	Beaver Pond, Amelia Co.
Britt, Lee.....	Portsmouth	Suffolk.
Brown, Daniel H.....	West Richmond	Clinton.
*Campbell, R. S.....	Charlottesville	Oak Park.
*Collins, John F.....	Charlottesville.....	Wilmington.
Davis, J. M.....	Petersburg	Westborough.
Davis, John W. C.....	Rappahannock	Hague.
Evans, D. J.....	Lynchburg	Concord Depot, Camp. Co.
Folk, W. D.....	Richmond	Smithfield.
*Forbes, Charles	Charlottesville	Culpeper.
Gary, M. E.....	Richmond	Richmond.
Gilliam, R. Q.....	Portsmouth	Crittenden.
Grandy, J. W.....	Norfolk	Norfolk.
Hyslup, L. J., <i>alt</i>	Norfolk	Keller.
Ivey, Walter G.....	West Richmond	Petersburg.
Ivey, William C.....	Lynchburg	Lynchburg.
King, J. J.....	Portsmouth	Portsmouth.
*Mapp, Walter G.....	Norfolk	Keller.
Marks, L. L.....	Petersburg	Petersburg.
Martin, W. T.....	Charlottesville	Charlottesville.
Moorman, Thomas E....	Lynchburg	Theta, Campbell Co.
Moseley, E. G., <i>alt</i>	Danville	Danville.
Parker, J. C.....	Portsmouth	Franklin, Southam'n Co.
Peatross, R. O.....	Rappahannock	Bowling Green, Caro. Co.
*Ragland, John P.....	Danville	Hyco, Halifax Co.
*Rucker, O. C.....	Lynchburg	Bedford City.
Stoakes, Walter R.....	Rappahannock	Mathews C. H.
Talbott, Frank.....	Danville	Danville.
Tankard, J. W.....	Rappahannock	Lillian, Northum'd Co.
*Tankard, P. B.....	Norfolk and E. Shore.	Franktown.
*Taylor, J. P.....	Danville	Clarksville.
Tighlman, W. B.....	Norfolk and E. Shore.	Salisbury, Md.
Wall, J. H.....	Petersburg	South Hill, Meckb'g Co.
Willims, Edward	Danville	Malmaison, Pittsylv. Co.



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Premium on U. S. Bonds...	70,000 00	30,000 00	5,006 30
Miscellaneous Stocks and Bonds.....	119,758 76	21,544 00	68,907 31	284,191 67	716,344 70
Cash and Due from Banks..	292,413 62	326,062 83	633,583 22	842,944 21	1,739,560 39
Total.....	\$1,310,934 20	\$1,844,523 46	\$2,319,299 25	\$2,661,816 22	\$4,902,310 18

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Circulation.....	177,050 00	45,000 00	176,850 00	68,250 00	200 000 00
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